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New York

From: Director, FBI

LEONARD GARMENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 4/8/69

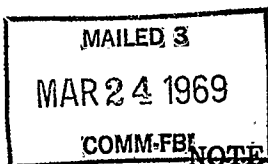
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White House has requested investigation of Garment who is being considered for staff position at White House. Only background information furnished by White House indicates Garment born 5/11/24, New York, New York, and resides 40 Willow Place, Washington, D. C.

WFO immediately obtain Garment's complete background and advise Bureau and appropriate offices.

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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

LEONARD GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED APRIL EIGHT, NEXT.

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Conducted at  
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-NEW)

LEONARD GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED APRIL EIGHT  
NEXT.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT  
BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS <sup>HE</sup> [REDACTED] WILL NOT BE ABLE TO  
FURNISH BACKGROUND INFORMATION PRIOR TO MONDAY, MARCH THIRTYONE  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (161-2966)

SUBJECT: LEONARD GARMENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED 4/8/69

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DATE 6-23-95 BY SP12-BJT/um

ReBuairtel to WFO and NY, 3/24/69.

For the information of receiving offices, White House has requested investigation of GARMENT who is being considered for staff position at White House. Only background information furnished by White House indicates GARMENT born 5/11/24, New York, New York, and resides 40 Willow Place, Washington, D.C.

It should be noted that information contained in the NY files and set out in this communication was dated prior to 1962.

A review of GARMENT's PSQ records dated March 24, 1961, disclosed the following descriptive information in regard to GARMENT:

White; male; 5'9"; 170 pounds; blue eyes; brown hair; Addresses: 712 Crown Street, Brooklyn, NY, 1937-42; 130 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, NY, 1942-53; 75 Bank Street, Brooklyn, NY, June 1953-August, 1956; 295 Central Park West, NY, NY, September, 1956-October, 1959; 40 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, NY from November, 1959-May, 1961. Date

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of birth, May 11, 1924; Place of Birth, Brooklyn, NY; Social Security Number, 068-14-1105; Education, Graduate of Brooklyn College Law School, Brooklyn, NY; Marital Status, married, one child; Employment, Mudge, Stern, Baldwin and Todd, 20 Broad Street, NY, NY, March, 1949, until May, 1961; Military Service, United States Army, Date of Entry, July 1, 1944, Date of Discharge, October, 1944.

PSQ lists the following relatives:

Father: JOHN GARMENT, deceased, born  
in Russia, 1882  
Mother: JENNY GARMENT, 20 Sycamore Dr.,  
Rosalyn, NY; born in Australia,  
1892  
Brother: CHARLES GARMENT, same address;  
born 11/25/17, Brooklyn, NY.



Wife: GRACE (ALBERT) GARMENT,  
40 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, NY;  
born 4/3/27, Brooklyn, NY.  
Daughter: SARAH ELIZABETH GARMENT,  
40 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, NY;  
born 3/2/60.

The following foreign travel was indicated:

Cuba, Jamaica and Haiti, June, 1953-July, 1953.  
The supposed was honeymoon trip.

Grand Cayman Island, December, 1958-January, 1959.  
Vacation.

Canada, various visits of one day to one week in  
duration at various times.

From 1958 to 1961.

Purpose of business trip was to consult with  
Canadian client.

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On June 7, 1961, the records of the Military Personnel Record Center, St. Louis, Missouri, were reviewed by an SA of the FBI and disclosed the following information in regard to LEONARD GARMENT.

GARMENT, DOB, November 5, 1924, United States Army Serial Number, 421-7609, was inducted as a Private in the US Army on 7/31/44, at NY, NY, and on 9/15/44, he was discharged as a Private at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, due to a disability described as "psychoneurosis mixed type severe".

Referral/Consult

A review of the 1968 Martindale Hubbell Law Directory reflects that a LEONARD GARMENT, DOB, May 11, 1924, graduate of Brooklyn College Law School, Brooklyn, NY, is a member of the Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander and Mitchell Law Firm, located at 20 Broad Street, NY, NY.

A review of the NY files reflected that LEONARD GARMENT, 130 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, NY was listed as a member of the NY Lawyers Guild.

On 2/2/54, a second confidential source advised that he could furnish no information of an evidential nature to indicate that GARMENT or his wife was involved in CP activity. The source advised it is his opinion that GARMENT was sympathetic to the CP movement because he associated with MAX DIAMOND and JACK GILFORD who, in the source's opinion, are members of or in sympathy with the CP. The source advised that two or three years ago, DIAMOND and GILFORD were the recipients of the "Daily Worker" and other literature he considered to be of a communist nature.

NY 161-2966

On 6/1/61, the records of the NY County Board of Elections, NY, NY, were reviewed by an SA of the FBI, and the records disclosed the following information concerning LEONARD GARMENT and his wife, GRACE GARMENT.

LEONARD GARMENT, 75 Bank Street, NY, NY, in 1954, preferred a major political party as his choice of political parties.

GRACE GARMENT, 75 Bank Street, NY, NY, in 1953, preferred the Liberal Party; in 1954, she preferred a major political party.

On 6/1/61, the records of the Kings County Board of Elections, Brooklyn, NY, were reviewed by an SA of the FBI and the records disclosed the following information in reference to LEONARD GARMENT.

LEONARD GARMENT, 130 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, NY, in 1945, 1946, and 1948, preferred the American Labor Party, and in 1947 and 1952, preferred a major political party as his choice of political parties.

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LEADS:

ALL OFFICES

Will review indices re GARMENT and relatives and if necessary set out appropriate leads.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will obtain current background information.

2. Will review records of INS and other appropriate agencies.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will contact American Bar Association re appointee's membership.

ALBANY

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK. Will contact New York State Bar Association regarding membership.



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LEADS:

NEW HAVEN

AT NORWALK, CONNECTICUT. Will attempt to determine whereabouts of [redacted] and if possible, the degree of relationship existing between LEONARD and [redacted].

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue investigation.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (161-2966)  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (161-new) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: LEONARD GARMENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Dated 4/8/69

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Re New York telephone call 3/28/69.

Files of NEO contain the following information re [redacted]

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in the past) advised [redacted]

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CSNY-1 (Protect and describe as having furnished reliable  
info in past) advised on 11/14/60 that [redacted]

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Confidential informants having knowledge of certain aspects  
of CP activity in [redacted] area, in 10/58 and  
6/61 advised that [redacted] were not known  
to them to have engaged in such activities.

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TO: SACS, NEW HAVEN  
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

FR LEONARD GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED APRIL EIGHT, NEXT.

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MARCH TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST.

DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER AND SUBMIT  
APPROPRIATE RUC COMMUNICATION.

NOTE: White House advised 4-1-69 through Liaison to  
discontinue investigation.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5680) (RUC)

LEONARD GARMENT  
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For info, enclosed for Bureau is one copy of  
SF 86 of appointee, dated but unsigned, as furnished to  
SA STANLEY T. BLASZEK on 4/1/69 through appointee's

[REDACTED] Law Firm of Mudge, Rose,  
Guthrie and Alexander, 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

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No active investigation conducted; no report  
being submitted, UACB.

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AUGUST 1964  
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 736)  
86-106SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA  
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"</i>	(LAST NAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH
	GARMENT	LEONARD	NMN	May 11 1924
	OTHER NAMES USED. <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)</i>			3. PLACE OF BIRTH
				Brooklyn, NY
			4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
5. HEIGHT		WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
5'9"		175	Blue	Grey

6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)</i>
	Grace Garment, born Grace Albert, Brooklyn, NY, April 3 1927

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. *(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)*

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
Nov 1965	Present	40 Willow Place	Brooklyn	NY
Nov 1959	Oct 1965	40 Monroe Place	Brooklyn	NY
Sep 1956	Oct 1959	295 Central Park W	New York	NY
Jun 1953	Aug 1956	75 Bank Street	New York	NY
1942	May 1953	130 Fenimore Street	Brooklyn	NY
1937	1942	712 Crown Street	Brooklyn	NY

Also present temporary residence during weekdays:

Jan 1969 Present Watergate Hotel Washington DC

9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
	CERT. NO.	PETITION NO.	
<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).			
REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY	

10. EDUCATION. *(All schools above elementary.)*

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Winthrop Jr. High	Brooklyn, NY	1936	1938	
Sam. Tilden High	Brooklyn, NY	1938	1942	Graduate
Brooklyn College	Brooklyn, NY	1942	1944	
[Military Service]		1944	1944	
Brooklyn College	Brooklyn, NY	1945	1946	
Brooklyn College				
Law School	Brooklyn, NY	1946	1949	LL.B.

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. *(See also item 29.)*

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 068 14 1105

13. MILITARY SERVICE *(Past or present)*

SERIAL NO. <i>(If none, give grade or rating at separation)</i>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</i>	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
Private	Army	7/1944	10/1944

ENCLOSURE 161-6217-6

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 20.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
Mar 1949	-Date	Mudge Rose Guthrie & Alexander; firm formerly known as Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Mitchell, also as Mudge, Stern, Baldwin & Todd.	1949-1956, 120 Broadway, NYC; 1957-date, 20 Broad St, NYC; also, since Jan 1949, 1701 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC.	Law partnership; employed as associate lawyer from Mar 1949 thru Dec 1956; became a partner in Jan 1967, continuing to date.	
1946-Feb	1949	Unemployed while in college.	130 Fenimore St Brooklyn NY.		
Nov 1944	-1946	Various orchestras.	130 Fenimore St Brooklyn NY.	Musician	To enter college.
Jul 1944	-Oct 1944	Military Service		Army private	Discharge
1942-Jun	1944	Various orchestras	130 Fenimore St Brooklyn NY.	Musician	Military Induction

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY?  
(You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☒ YES ☐ NO.  
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY

DATE LEFT U.S.A.

DATE RETURNED U.S.A.

PURPOSE

See attached sheet.

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

FROM

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24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

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New York County Lawyers Association	14 Vesey St NYC	Professional society	Oct 1956- Date	None; member only
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25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION

NAME IN FULL

YEAR OF BIRTH

ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP

Father, dead	John Garment	1882	130 Fenimore St Brooklyn, NY	Russia	USA
Mother	Jenny Garment	1892	20 Sycamore Drive Roslyn NY	Austria	USA
Brother	Charles Garment	1917	20 Sycamore Drive Roslyn NY	USA	USA

Wife	Grace [Albert] Garment	1927	40 Willow Place, Brooklyn NY	USA	USA
Daughter	Sara Garment		Same as wife	USA	USA
Son	Paul Garment		Same as wife	USA	USA

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26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
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			20
Jerome Prince	37 W.12 St NYC	375 Pearl St Brooklyn NY	20

26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Peter Flanigan		The White House	4
Richard G. Kleindienst		Dept of Justice	2
		The White House	3

27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

#### CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form  
is punishable by law.

April 1 1969.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

#### INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
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THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)			



Attachment to "Security Investigative Data" for LEONARD GARMENT

No. 19. I received a medical discharge from the Army as a result of psychosomatic symptoms (tension, insomnia, gastrointestinal and vasomotor difficulties) in October 1944, following a course of observation and treatment at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas. Thereafter I have periodically received psychotherapeutic treatment from the following physicians:

1944-1949, Dr. Sara A. Bonnett, present address unknown, c/o New York Psychoanalytical Institute, 245 East 82 Street, NYC. (Dr. Bonnett was Chairman of the Institute during the period of treatment.)

1957-1960 and 1962-1966, [REDACTED]

1967-1968, Dr. Bernard Brodsky, 9 East 78 Street, NYC.

1969-date, [REDACTED]

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All of the above dates are approximate. I hereby authorize governmental investigators to contact these physicians and make any inquiry deemed appropriate for evaluation purposes.

No. 20. Foreign countries visited since 1930 as follows:

Cuba, Jamaica and Haiti in June-July 1953; honeymoon vacation.

Grand Cayman Island, left USA December 1958, returned USA January 1959; vacation.

Canada, various times in 1958 and 1959; to consult with staff of client, The Consumers Gas Company of Toronto.

Grand Cayman Island, left and returned December 1968; vacation.

No. 27. In 1961, while counsel for General Precision Equipment Corporation, I worked in a lawsuit where production of classified material would be required. In that connection, I filled out a Department of Defense clearance questionnaire. The lawsuit was settled shortly thereafter, so that the clearance was no longer required. I do not know what disposition was made of my application.

1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Wells

April 2, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman  
Legal Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 6-23-95 BY SP12-BTD/um

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

On March 24, 1969, you requested an investigation of Mr. Leonard Garment.

In accordance with advice received from you on April 1, 1969, the investigation of Mr. Garment has been discontinued.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: ... White House on April 1, 1969, advised through Liaison to discontinue investigation in this matter.

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Date: 4/2/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (161-2966) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEONARD GARMENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 4/8/69

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ReNYairtel to Bureau, 3/28/69; Bureau teletype to New Haven, Et Al, 4/1/69.

All information in the NY files regarding GARMENT has been set out in reNYairtel.

The only active investigation conducted in this matter by New York is as follows:

On 4/1/69, [redacted] New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, 45 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, NY, advised SA THOMAS L. LAMB, JR. that LEONARD GARMENT was admitted to that Department on 9/19/49.

On the same date, [redacted] Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, NY, NY, advised he had no record identifiable with GARMENT.

On 4/1/69, [redacted] Committee of Greivances, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 36 West 44th Street, NY, NY, advised she was unable to locate any record identifiable with LEONARD GARMENT. 161-6217-8

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1 - New York

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Approved: [Signature] Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/2/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Albany (161-976) (RUC)

RE: LEONARD GARMENT  
SPI

BUDED: 4/8/69

ReButel to Albany, 4/1/69.

No investigation conducted and this matter  
considered RUC'd.1 - Bureau  
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Approved: 167  
Special Agent in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW HAVEN</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>4/7/69</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>4/4/69</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>LEONARD GARMENT</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>jbm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPI</b>	

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OTHERWISE

REFERENCES: Bureau airtel to WFO and NY, 3/24/69;  
NY airtel to the Director, 3/28/69;  
NH airtel to NY, 3/31/69.

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APPROVED  <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Sources mentioned in the body of this report,  
all contacted 4/4/69, are as follows:

Informant

Contacting Agent

SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY

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Investigation as reflected in the body of this report  
at Westport and Bridgeport, Conn., was conducted by SA LLCYD S.  
GCCDRCW.

Investigation at Norwalk and Stamford, Connecticut,  
was conducted by SA [REDACTED].

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Field Office File #: NH 161-1032

Bureau File #:

Title: LECNARD GARMENT

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

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### Nixon Appoints Ex-Partner

President Nixon has appointed Leonard Garment, 45, a partner in his former New York law firm, to the White House staff as his special consultant. Mr. Garment will assist Nixon on special projects, especially in the fields of civil and human rights, voluntary action and the arts.

A talented jazz musician, Mr. Garment arranged the White House's 70th birthday anniversary party for Duke Ellington. (UPI)

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The Washington Post \_\_\_\_\_  
 Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Washington Daily News 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Evening Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Sunday Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daily News (New York) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sunday News (New York) \_\_\_\_\_  
 New York Post \_\_\_\_\_  
 The New York Times \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Sun (Baltimore) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Daily World \_\_\_\_\_  
 The New Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_  
 The National Observer \_\_\_\_\_  
 People's World \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chicago, Illinois, were checked and disclosed

- ☒ No record  
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☐ Former member

Records contain no unfavorable information."  
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (161-6217)

LEONARD GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JUNE THREE, NEXT,  
WITHOUT FAIL.

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DATE 6-23-95 BY SP12-B/TJ6um

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED THAT INVESTIGATION DISCONTINUED  
APRIL ONE, LAST, CONCERNING GARMENT BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE ON  
EXPEDITE BASIS AS HE IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL  
APPOINTMENT. BORN MAY ELEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR, BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK, AND RESIDES FORTY WILLOW PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

SEE URFILES AS INDICATED ABOVE. COMPLETE INVESTIGATION.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED BE  
MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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NOTE: Request received today from White House.

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☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☐ Subversive References Only  
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☐ Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

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☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject John Harment  
 Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Subject Franklin D. Roosevelt  
 Birthdate & Place 5-11-24 Brooklyn, NY  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

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TO SACS NEW YORK  
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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LEONARD GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JUNE THREE, NEXT,  
WITHOUT FAIL.

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DATE 6-23-95 BY SP12-BTG/um

RE BUREAU TEL TO NEW YORK MAY TWENTYSEVEN, INSTANT, NO  
COPY ST. LOUIS OR BALTIMORE.

FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS AND BALTIMORE, WHITE HOUSE HAS  
REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF GARMENT WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. BORN MAY ELEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR,  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND RESIDES FORTY WILLOW PLACE, BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED BE  
MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

APPOINTEE RESIDED AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES DURING INDICATED  
PERIODS: FORTYTWO TO FIFTYTHREE, ONE THREE ZERO FENIMORE STREET,  
BROOKLYN; FIFTYTHREE TO FIFTYSIX, SEVENTYFIVE BANK STREET,

NEW YORK CITY; FIFTYSIX TO FIFTYNINE, TWO NINE FIVE  
WEST, NEW YORK CITY; FIFTYNINE TO SIXTYFIVE, FORTY MONROE PLACE,

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RETURN TO MR. WELLS, ROOM 1264.

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TELETYPE TO NEW YORK  
RE: LEONARD GARMENT

BROOKLYN; AND SIXTYFIVE TO PRESENT, FORTY WILLOW PLACE, BROOKLYN.

HE ATTENDED BROOKLYN COLLEGE FROM FORTYTWO TO FORTYNINE RECEIVING LLB DEGREE. HE REPORTEDLY SERVED IN US ARMY AS ENLISTED MAN, SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN, FROM JULY, FORTYFOUR, TO OCTOBER, FORTYFOUR, WHEN HE RECEIVED MEDICAL DISCHARGE AS RESULT OF PSYCHOSOMATIC SYMPTOMS.

HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: FORTYTWO TO FORTYSIX, WITH EXCEPTION OF PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE, SERVED AS MUSICIAN WITH VARIOUS ORCHESTRAS IN NEW YORK CITY AREA; MARCH, FORTYNINE, TO DATE, PARTNER, LAW FIRM OF MUDGE, ROSE, GUTHRIE, AND ALEXANDER IN NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

HIS RELATIVES ARE LISTED AS FOLLOWS: FATHER, JOHN GARMENT, BORN EIGHTEEN EIGHTYTWO, DECEASED; MOTHER, JENNY GARMENT, TWENTY SYCAMORE DRIVE, ROSLYN, NEW YORK; BROTHER, CHARLES GARMENT, SAME ADDRESS AS MOTHER; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]; WIFE, GRACE GARMENT, FORTY WILLOW PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK; CHILDREN, SARA AND PAUL, RESIDING WITH PARENTS.

REFERENCES ARE LISTED AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]; AND JEROME PRINCE, THIRTYSEVEN WEST TWELVE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, BUSINESS ADDRESS THREE SEVEN FIVE PEARL STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

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TELETYPE TO NEW YORK  
RE: LEONARD GARMENT

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK WHEN EXECUTING BACKGROUND DATA FORM APRIL ONE, LAST, APPOINTEE INDICATED HE HAS PERIODICALLY RECEIVED PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC TREATMENT FROM FOLLOWING PHYSICIANS. DURING INDICATED PERIODS: FORTYFOUR TO FORTYNINE DR. SARA A. BONNET, PRESENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN, CARE OF NEW YORK PSYCHOANALYTICAL INSTITUTE; FIFTYSEVEN TO SIXTY AND SIXTYTWO TO SIXTYSIX,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; SIXTYSEVEN AND SIXTYEIGHT, DR. BERNARD BRODSKY, NINE EAST SEVENTYEIGHT STREET, NEW YORK CITY. IT IS TO BE NOTED WHEN COMPLETING THIS BACKGROUND DATA FORM APPOINTEE AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENTAL INVESTIGATORS TO CONTACT THESE PHYSICIANS AND MAKE ANY INQUIRY DEEMED APPROPRIATE FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES.

ALL OFFICES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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TO DIRECTOR (161-6217)

FROM NEW HAVEN (161-1030) (RUC)

LEONARD GARMENT, SPI

BUDED JUNE THREE, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE NH AIRTEL TO NEW YORK, MARCH THREE ONE, SIXTYNINE.

REAIRTEL FORWARDED RESULTS INSTANT INVESTIGATION RE SUBJECT  
TO NEW YORK, WITH INFO COPY TO BUREAU. BASED ON INFORMATION HELD  
NEW HAVEN, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONTEMPLATED.

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LEONARD GARMENT

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Records, NYS Board of Law Examiners, Albany, N.Y., reveal GARMENT certified by NYS Board of Law Examiners for admission to NYS Bar, Second Judicial Department, Brooklyn, N.Y., on 5/14/49. Records, NYS Court of Appeals, Albany, N.Y., reveal GARMENT admitted to NYS Bar, Second Judicial Department, Brooklyn, N.Y., following receipt of Law Student Qualifying Certificate #19491 and passing NYS Bar Examination taken on 4/2-3/49; no derogatory information. No record found for GARMENT in NYS Bar Association, Albany, N.Y. GARMENT admitted to NYS Bar during 9/49.

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On May 28, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York State Board of Law Examiners, advised from

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records that LEONARD GARMENT applied to take New York State Bar Examination on February 2, 1949, at age 24 years. She advised her records reveal GARMENT was issued Law Students Qualifying Certificate #19491 and received an LLB Degree from Brooklyn Law School in 1949. She advised further that GARMENT took the New York State Bar Examination on March 2-3, 1949, passed and was certified for admission to New York State Bar, Second Judicial Department, Brooklyn, N.Y., by the New York State Board of Law Examiners on May 14, 1949.

On May 28, 1969, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] New York State Court of Appeals, advised from records that GARMENT was admitted to New York State Bar at the Second Judicial Department of the Appellate Division, New York State Supreme Court, Brooklyn, N.Y., during September, 1949.

He advised further from records that Law Students Qualifying Certificate #19491 issued by the New York State Department of Education on March 29, 1946, was filed in the Court of Appeals on April 4, 1946. He advised that so far as his records reveal, GARMENT is an attorney in good standing with no derogatory information in his file.

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On May 28, 1969, [REDACTED]  
New York State Bar Association, advised she could locate no record identifiable with GARMENT.

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Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

GARMENT served in U. S. Army. Received honorable discharge due to disability.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

On May 29, 1969, a review of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, disclosed that LEONARD GARMENT, Serial Number 42 176 909, was inducted into the U. S. Army on July 31, 1944, and he entered on active duty on the same date at New York, New York. He was honorably discharged on September 15, 1944, as a Private at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, by reason of a certificate of disability for discharge.

The records contained a Certificate of Disability for Discharge dated August 28, 1944, which indicated that a Board of Medical Officers found GARMENT unfit for military service because of: "Psychoneurosis, mixed, anxiety and hysterical features, severe. Totally incapacitates in that soldier is unable to perform drills, marches and other duties required of a soldier because of severe anxiety, tension, preoccupation, apprehension, emotional instability and multiple somatic complaints without organic basis."

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His military occupation was shown as infantryman. He had no foreign service and no awards or decorations were noted. His character and efficiency ratings ranged from satisfactory to excellent and there was no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

The date and place of birth were shown as May 11, 1924, New York, New York.

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LEONARD GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JUNE THREE  
NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

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RECORDS WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA WEST, LA, REVEAL  
REGINALD ROSE IS GUILD MEMBER WITH ADDRESS WEBB'S HILL  
ROAD, SUNNY HILL, STAMFORD, CONN. GUILD HAS NO LOCAL  
ADDRESS FOR ROSE AND NO INFORMATION CURRENT LOCATION.

RECORDS ASHLEY FAMOUS ARTISTS AGENCY, LOS ANGELES,  
INDICATE ROSE REPRESENTED BY THIS AGENCY OUT OF NY CITY  
OFFICE, ONE THREE ZERO ONE AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, BY   
. NO INFORMATION CURRENT LOCATION OR STATUS  
OF ROSE AVAILABLE IN LA OFFICE THIS AGENCY.

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REBUTELS, MAY TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

EDUCATION:

BROOKLYN COLLEGE, BEDFORD AVENUE AND AVENUE H,  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

ON APRIL TWO SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED],  
REGISTRARS OFFICE, CAPTIONED SCHOOL, ADVISED SA FRANCIS X.  
GANTLEY FROM RECORDS LEONARD GARMENT, BORN MAY ELEVEN TWENTY  
FOUR, A RESIDENT AT SEVEN ONE TWO CROWN STREET, BROOKLYN,  
ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL BEGINNING FEBRUARY FORTY TWO TO FEBRUARY FORTY  
FOUR AND JUNE FORTY FIVE TO FEBRUARY FORTY SIX. NO DEGREE  
GRANTED. [REDACTED] ADDED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PER  
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BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, THREE SEVEN FIVE PEARL STREET,  
BROOKLYN, NY.

[REDACTED] REGISTRARS OFFICE,  
AFOREMENTIONED SCHOOL, FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON  
APRIL TWO SIXTY NINE FROM RECORDS TO SA GANTLEY:

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LEONARD GARMENT, BORN MAY ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR,  
BROOKLYN, NY, A RESIDENT AT ONE THREE ZERO FENIMORE STREET,  
BROOKLYN, PARENTS JOHN AND JENNIE GARMENT, PREVIOUS SCHOOL  
ATTENDED BROOKLYN COLLEGE, NO DEGREE GRANTED, WAS IN ATTENDANCE  
FROM FEBRUARY FORTY SIX TO JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT FORTY NINE  
AS A DAY STUDENT AND WAS GRANTED LL.B. DEGREE. HE GRADUATED  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE WITH A GENERAL AVERAGE OF NINETY THREE PERCENT,  
RANKED FIRST IN HIS GRADUATING CLASS, WAS EDITOR OF THE  
BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW AND CAPTAIN OF THE MOOT COURT TEAM.  
NO ADDITIONAL AND NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION APPEARED IN THIS  
SCHOOL RECORD.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS AT BROOKLYN  
LAW SCHOOL WERE CONTACTED BY SA GANTLEY ON APRIL TWO SIXTY  
NINE:

[REDACTED] LISTED AS A REFERENCE BY APPOINEE,  
REVEALED HE ENTERED BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL WITH LEONARD GARMENT  
BUT GRADUATED SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF APPOINTEE BECAUSE HE,  
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[ ] <sup>EP</sup>ATTNEDE SUMMER SESSIONS. BOTH SERVED ON THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL REVIEW. [ ] HAS CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP WITH APPOINTEE SINCE THEIR LAW SCHOOL DAYS TOGETHER. FOLLOWING APPOINTEE'S WINNING THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION AND HIS GRADUATION FROM BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, GARMENT WAS HIRED BY THE NYC FIRM WITH WHICH PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON WAS LATER ASSOCIATED AND CONTINUES THAT EMPLOYMENT TO THIS DATE.

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[ ] DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A BRILLIANT LAW STUDENT AND AS ONE OF THE SMARTEST AND MOST COMPETENT LAWYERS HE HAS EVER KNOWN, AS A NOTABLY HARD WORKER WITH A GREAT CAPACITY FOR WORK IN GENERAL. APPOINTEE'S BEHAVIOR AND INTERESTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OF THE HIGHEST CLAIBER AND NECESSITATED [ ] FAVORALBE COMMENTS CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND SUITABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT IN A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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PROFESSOR MILTON G. GERSHENSON ADVISED HE HAD SERVED AS FACUTLY ADVISOR FOR APPOINTEE THROUGHOUT HIS ATTENDANCE AT BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL. HE NOTED GARMENT WAS EDITOR IN CHIEF OF THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL REVIEW, WAS A MEMBER OF THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL MOOT COURT TEAM, AND, IN

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NINETEEN FORTY NINE, REPRESENTED BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL IN THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE NYC BAR ASSOCIATION. APPOINTEE WAS SELECTED AS THE BEST SPEAKER IN THIS COMPETITION AS A MEMBER OF THE TEAM WHICH DEFEATED THE YALE LAW SCHOOL TEAM IN THE FINALS. AS A RESULT OF HIS GENERAL EXCELLENCE AND HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THIS COMPETITION, GARMENT WAS HIRED BY THE NYC LAW FIRM WITH WHICH PRESIDENT NIXON WAS AFFILIATED PRIOR TO HIS ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY IN NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND APPOINTEE CONTINUES SO EMPLOYED TO THIS DATE, AS A PARTNER, HE BELIEVED. ✓

GERSHENSON DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A BRILLIANT STUDENT AND PRACTICIONER OF THE LAW WHO GETS ALONG WELL WITH <sup>I</sup> HIS COLLEAGUES AND HAS EARNED THEIR RESPECT BY VIRTUE OF HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE FIELD OF LAW. HE IS CONSCIENTIOUS, THOUROUGH AND PAINSTAKING IN HIS WORK AND HAS JUSTLY EARNED AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION FOR COMPETENCE AND INTEGRITY. GERSHENSON VOICED APPROVAL OF APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES AND RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FAVORABLY FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. ||

DEAN JEROME PRINCE, LISTED AS A REFERENCE BY APPOINTEE, ADVISED HE KNEW LEONARD GARMENT AS A STUDENT AT  
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BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL AND HAS EXPERIENCED CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS WITH HIM SINCE THAT TIME. DESCRIBED GARMENT AS ONE OF THE FINEST STUDENTS WHO EVER ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL AND NOTED HE HAD SERVED AS EDITOR OF THE LAW REVIEW AND WAS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT THIS SCHOOL IN THE PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, WHICH HE WON. HIS NOTABLE SCHOOL RECORD AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION LEAD TO HIS HIRING UPON GRADUATION BY THE NYC LAW FIRM WITH WHICH ATTORNEY GENERAL MITCHELL AND, LATER, PRESIDENT NIXON, WERE AFFILIATED. HE CONTINUES SO EMPLOYED TO THIS DATE. THROUGHOUT, THE YEARS APPOINTEE HAS DEMONSTRATED UNQUESTIONED ABILITY, EMPECCALBE PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY, EXCELLENT CHARACTER, MORAL VALUES, LOYALTY, ASSOCIATES AND EARNED AN ENVIALE REPUTATION IN HIS CHOSEN PROFESSION. PRINCE RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FAVORABLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY FOR A POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ADVISED SHE RECALLED APPOINTEE AS AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT AT THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL FROM NINETEEN FORTY SIX TO NINETEEN FORTY NINE WHO GRADUATED WITH HONORS AND RECORDED A GENERAL AVERAGE OF NINETY THREE PERCENT. SHE CONSIDERS

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APPOINTEE TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST STUDENTS SHE HAS SEEN GO THROUGH THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL DURING HER TENURE. HIS BEHAVIOR, INTERESTS AND EXPRESSIONS IN HER PRESENCE WERE ALWAYS COMMENDABLE AND INDICATIVE OF POSSESSION OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION, AND ASSOCIATES. TOO, SHE IS ALSO AWARE APPOINTEE HAS EARNED AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION AMONG HIS COLLEAGUES FOR COMPETENCE AND PROFICIENCY IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN THIS AREA. SHE RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FAVORABLY FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

DISCLOSED HE HAD BEEN ONE YEAR AHEAD OF APPOINTEE AS A STUDENT AT THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL AND HAD WORKED WITH APPOINTEE ON THE SCHOOL'S LAW REVIEW DURING THEIR CONCURRENT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. APPOINTEE ACHIEVED A BRILLIANT SCHOLASTIC RECORD AND WAS ACKNOWLEDGED AS AN EXTREMELY PROMISING ATTORNEY DURING THEIR SCHOOL DAYS, HIS PERFORMANCE SINCE THOSE DAYS HAS SUPPORTED THIS EARLY EVALUATION. APPPOINTEE TODAY IS GENERALLY ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE AND EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT AND COMPETENT ATTORNEY WHOSE PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT HAS ALWAYS BEEN EXEMPLARY.

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AND INDICATIVE OF POSSESSION OF LAUDABLE CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES. [ ] SAID HE HAD NO REASON TO QUESTION APPOINTEE'S SUITABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND, BASED UPON HIS OWN PERSONAL DEALINGS WITH APPOINTEE, RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FAVORABLY FOR SUCH A POSITION.

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EMPLOYMENT:

MUDGE, GUTHRIE, ROSE AND ALEXANDER (ATTORNEYS),  
TWENTY BROAD STREET, NYC.

INVESTIGATION AT CAPTIONED FIRM WAS CONDUCTED  
BY SA THOMAS L. LAMB, JR.

ON MAY TWO NINE SIXTY NINE, THOMAS W. EVANS,  
MANAGING PARTNER, ADVISED LEONARD GARMENT ENTERED ON DUTY  
WITH THIS FIRM MARCH SEVEN FORTY NINE AND IS CURRENTLY, AND  
HAS BEEN SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR, EMPLOYED AS PARTNER WITH  
FIRM. ADMITTED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. BAR, JULY TWENTY SEVEN  
SIXTY SEVEN. DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS BRILLIANT INDIVIDUAL,  
WELL INFORMED, CAPABLE LAWYER. HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE  
NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AS CONSCIENTIOUS, LEVEL HEADED, FAIR MINDED  
AND EXCELLENT TRIAL ATTORNEY. NOTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING  
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APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES HAS EVER COME TO HIS ATTENTION. RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE HIGHLY FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

ON MAY TWO NINE SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR PAST TEN YEARS, CONSIDERS HIM UNUSALLY CAPABLE ATTORNEY, CONSCIENTIOUS, INTELLIGENT, FAIR MINDED, EVEN TEMPERED AND ONE WHOSE BEHAVIOR AND INTERESTS HAVE INDICATED POSSESSION OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES. RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FAVORABLEY FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

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ON MAY TWO NINE, ONE NINE SIX NINE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KNOWS APPOINTEE SINCE ONE NINE FOUR EIGHT. WORKED WITH HIM ON SEVERAL LEGAL MATTERS SINCE THAT TIME CONSIDERS APPOINTEE GREAT LITIGATION ATTORNEY AND TOP TRIAL LAWYER. IN LAST SIXTEEN MONTHS HAS SPENT MAJOR PORTION OF HIS TIME IN WASHINGTON, D.C. NOTHING HAS EVER COME TO ATTENTION REFLECTING UNFAVORABLY UPON APPOINTEE. WOULD RECOMMEND FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE. APPOINTEE PLAYED CLARINET WITH WOODY HERMAN BAND PRIOR TO COMING WITH FIRM.

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ON MAY TWO NINE, ONE NINE SIX NINE, JOHN ALEXANDER, SENIOR PARTNER, ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE APPOINTEE CAME WITH FIRM IN ONE NINE FOUR NINE. CONSIDERS HIM EXCELLENT LITIGATION ATTORNEY, CONSCIENTIOUS, FAIR MINDED, ✓  
LEVEL HEADED INDIVIDUAL. NOTHING UNFAVORABLE HAS EVER COME TO ATTENTION. WOULD RECOMMEND FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

ON JUNE, TWO, SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED] ALSO LISTED AS REFERENCE, ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE ONE NINE FOUR NINE. CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE VERY ABLE ATTORNEY, CONSCIENTIOUS, INTELLIGENT, COURTEOUS, LEVEL ✓  
HEADED INDIVIDUAL. NOTHING UNFAVORABLE HAS EVER COME TO ATTENTION AND RECOMMENDS HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

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NEIGHBORHOOD:

TWO NINE FIVE CENTRAL PARK WEST, NY.

ON MAY TWENTY NINE SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CAPTIONED ADDRESS, ADVISED SA [REDACTED]

HE RECALLS LEONARD GARMENT AND HIS WIFE RESIDED IN APARTMENT FIFTEEN DASH D, THIS ADDRESS, FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SOMETIME IN NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. THEY WERE QUIET, RESPECTABLE AND THOROUGHLY RESPONSIBLE TENANTS WHO KEPT TO THEMSELVES. BASED UPON HIS NEIGHBORLY CONTACTS WITH APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE, HE OFFERED FAVORABLE COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS COUPLE'S CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND APPOINTEE'S SUITABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] CONCLUDED WITH INFORMATION ONLY ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL CURRENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS BUILDING WHO WAS HERE AT TIME OF APPOINTEE'S RESIDENCE IS [REDACTED]

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ON MAY TWENTY NINE SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED] HE RECALLS APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE

AS TENANTS IN APARTMENT FIFTEEN DASH D FOR PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS, ENDING IN ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTY NINE.

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DESCRIBED GARMENT COUPLE AS QUIET, PLEASANT, DEPENDABLE AND RESPONSIBLE TENENATS WHOSE BEHAVIOR AND EXPRESSIONS IN HIS PRESENCE WERE ALWAYS APPROPRIATE AND INDICATIVE OF POSSESSION OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES. [REDACTED] RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FAVORABLY FOR POSITION WITH UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] COULD SUGGEST NO CURRENT RESIDENTS IN BUILDING WHO WERE CONCURRENT RESIDENTS HERE WITH APPOINTEE AND WIFE.

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ARREST:

[REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION BUREAU, NASSAU COUNTY PD, MINEOLA, LONG ISLAND, NY, ADVISED SA JOHN G. FLEMING, MAY TWENTY EIGHT SIXTYNINE, SEARCH OF HIS DEPARTMENT'S FILES LOCATED NO RECORDS FOR APPOINTEE'S MOTHER AND BROTHER, JENNIE OR JENNY GARMENT AND CHARLES GARMENT, TWENTY SYCAMORE DRIVE, ROSLYN, NY, LI. [REDACTED] NOTED HIS DEPARTMENT HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMUNITY OF ROSLYN.

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MISCELLANEOUS:

ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED SA FLEMING CHARLES GARMENT AND HIS MOTHER, JENNIE GARMENT, CURRENTLY RESIDE AT TWENTY SYCAMORE DRIVE, ROSLYN, AND ARE CONSIDERED REPUTABLE RESIDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY.

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[REDACTED] BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES,  
NYCPD, ADVISED SA AUGUST MICEK, MAY TWENTY NINE SIXTY NINE,  
HIS BUREAU'S FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIALBE WITH  
LEONARD GARMENT AND HIS WIFE, GRACE GARMENT, FORTY WILLOW  
PLACE, BROOKLYN, NY.

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ON MAY TWENTY SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TO SA [REDACTED], AND DR. BERNARD  
BRODSKY, TWO EIGHT EAST SEVENTY THIRD STREET, NYC, TO  
SA [REDACTED], BOTH ADVISED THEY WOULD NOT BE  
ABLE TO DISCUSS OR DIVULGE DETAILS CONCERNING THEIR RELATIONSHIPS  
WITH APPOINTEE WITHOUT A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM APPOINTEE  
AUTHORIZING THEM TO DISCUSS APPOINTEE'S RELATIONSHIP WITH  
THEM WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF FBI.

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RECORDS OF BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, BOROUGH OF  
BROOKLYN, NY, REVIEWED BY IC [REDACTED], JUNE TWO SIXTY  
NINE. BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER TWO THREE ONE NINE EIGHT  
NOTES LEONARD GARMENT BORN MAY ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR, FATHER  
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JOHN GARMENT, RESIDENCE TWO SEVEN SEVEN PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,  
PLACE OF BIRTH RUSSIA, AGE FORTY TWO, OCCUPATION DRESS CONTRACTOR,  
AND MOTHER JENNIE ECKERT, PLACE OF BIRTH AUSTRIA, AGE THIRTY  
THIRTY TWO, OCCUPATION HOUSEWIFE.

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TO DIRECTOR 161-6217 AND NEW HAVEN 161-1032 PLAINTEXT  
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LEONARD GARMENT; SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED JUNE THREE SIXTY  
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AND LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK, JUNE TWO  
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[REDACTED], ASHLEY FAMOUS AGENCY, INC.,  
~~ONE THREE ZERO ONE AVENUE OF THE AMERICANS~~  
~~9,3 5 433 349 9,3 3,73 91 5 3 348~~, NYC, ADVISED

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SA JAMES P. MANSFIELD, INSTANT DATE, TO BEST OF HIS  
KNOWLEDGE, HIS CLIENT, MR. REGINALD ROSE IS PRESENTLY  
AT HIS RESIDENCE, SUNNY HILL,, WEBB'S HILL ROAD,  
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, AND CAN BE CONTACTED THERE.

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FOR INFO NH, INQUIRY AT MUDGE, ROSE, GUTHRIE AND  
ALEXANDER, NYC, LAW FIRM WITH WHICH APPOINTEE HAS BEEN  
ASSOCIATED SINCE NINETEEN FORTYNINE, DETERMINED APPOINTEE  
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IS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF REGINALD ROSE, AUTHOR OF "THE TWELVE ANGRY MEN" AND WELL KNOWN TELEVISION WRITER AND PLAYWRIGHT.

NEW HAVEN WILL INTERVIEW REGINALD ROSE, AFOREMENTIONED ADDRESS, UNLESS INFORMATION APPEARS IN NEW HAVEN OFFICE FILES WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE INTERVIEW, CONCERNING APPOINTEE AND FAMILY MEMBERS KNOWN TO HIM. INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED WHICH INDICATES APPOINTEE, PRIOR TO JOINING CURRENT LAW FIRM AND POSSIBLY COINCIDENT WITH HIS ATTENDANCE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, PLAYED CLARINET IN WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA. DETERMINE IF ROSE POSSESSES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH EMPLOYMENT FOR APPOINTEE

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE BUREAU DEADLINE BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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## Synopsis:

Employment White House Verified and employment in law firm verified. Residences verified. References recommend. Senator JAVITS recommends. Senator GOODELL interposes no objection to appointment. [REDACTED] declined to discuss appointee. No record credit or police agencies, HCIS, CSC, local newspapers. Member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar and Supreme Court.

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White House Office (WFO)

The following investigation at the White House Office was conducted by SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS on June 2, 1969:

[redacted] Personnel Officer, advised that the appointee, LEONARD GARMENT was appointed a Special Consultant to the President on June 1, 1969. The file contained no additional information.

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[redacted] to PETER FLANIGAN, Assistant to the President (FLANIGAN listed as a reference), advised that FLANIGAN is not available for interview due to the pressure of his position. She advised that FLANIGAN has known the appointee for approximately three years on a close political-professional basis and that they have also been close personal friends. FLANIGAN highly recommended the appointee for GARMENT's present position at the WFO. FLANIGAN considers GARMENT highly intelligent, capable, level-headed and a stable person. She is confident that FLANIGAN's statement would be of the highest concerning the appointee that he has no question of GARMENT's loyalty to the United States and would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

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Miss ROSE MARY WOODS, Personal Secretary to the President, has known the appointee approximately six years on official level in connection with appointee's professional association with the President in the law firm of Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander. She pointed out that GARMENT was also active in the recent Presidential campaign. Miss WOODS has had some social contact with the appointee and his family. She described him as a very intelligent, capable, conscientious person, completely dedicated to the President. She believes him to be a decent, respectable person and a devoted family man. Her comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] has known the appointee since October, 1966, in connection with their work with the Nixon political campaigns and has also had social contact and considers him to be a personal friend. GARMENT is a close confidante of the President, ~~that~~ the President thinks highly of him and GARMENT is completely devoted to the President. GARMENT is an intelligent, capable, conscientious person, who has held a very high position in his law firm and is taking a tremendous cut in salary to accept this position at the White House. He has never heard or observed anything of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee's personal life or habits. His comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty, and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] has known the appointee approximately 3½ years on a political-professional basis with the Nixon campaigns and also socially and personally outside the office. The appointee is a very decent, respectable person, completely devoted to his family. GARMENT is a highly, capable, intelligent, responsible person, who has held a very high position in the law firm, of which the President was formerly a partner. He believes the appointee to be a person of excellent character, associates, reputation, a loyal American citizen, and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] has known the appointee since 1965 on a professional basis in that they were both [redacted] until he, [redacted] joined the White House Staff in [redacted]. They have had close social and personal contact. He is acquainted with the appointee's family and advised that the appointee is completely devoted to them. GARMENT is a highly intelligent, capable, competent attorney and should prove to be a good asset to the President in the White House. His comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] has known the appointee approximately two or three years on a political-professional basis in connection with the Nixon Campaign and has also had social contact with him. He described the appointee as a very level-headed, down to earth, stable person, who he has found to be very capable and competent. He believes the appointee to be a decent, respectable person and a devoted family man. His comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty, and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence. ✓

[redacted], WHO, has known the appointee since 1964 in connection with her position with the Nixon Staff and the appointee's position in the law firm. They have had continuing official contact and social contact as well. GARMENT is a very dedicated, conscientious, respectable and discreet person. She knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning his personal life or habits. She believes him to be a person of excellent character, associates, reputation, a loyal American citizen and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] has known the appointee approximately two years on a official basis in connection with their work with the Nixon Campaign. Her social contact has been very limited. She described him as a very fine decent person, who has always conducted himself as a gentleman. She has no reason to question his character, associates, reputation and loyalty, and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] has known the appointee approximately two years on a official basis only in their connections with their assignments on the Nixon Campaign Staff. She pointed out that GARMENT has been employed by the same law firm as the President and that GARMENT and the President think highly of each other. Her comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty, and she highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted],  
Republican National Committee, Washington, D. C., advised  
that he has known the appointee approximately two years on  
a close political-professional basis and advised in fact,  
that GARMENT recruited him for the campaign as [redacted]

[redacted] He has met the appointee's wife and their re-  
spectable family on social contact. The appointee is a  
gentleman in every sense of the word and completely devoted  
to his family. GARMENT possesses highly professional standards  
and is completely honest, responsible, reliable person. He  
believes the appointee to be a person of excellent character,  
associates, reputation, a loyal American citizen and highly  
recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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Mudge, Rose Guthrie and Alexander

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
STANLEY T. BLASZEK on May 29, 1969:

[redacted], 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that [redacted] to the appointee since approximately [redacted] and has had some social contact with him and his family. He described the appointee as a fine gentleman, a remarkable person who is as sound and stable as the rock of Gibraltar. He enjoys an excellent reputation, possesses high moral standards and is completely dedicated to the presidency represented by President NIXON. He was unaware of anything either mental or physical in the appointee's make up which might make him a security risk and felt that there would be no conflict of interest or embarrassment should he receive a presidential appointment. The appointee has always associated with reputable persons and there has never been any derogatory information concerning his official or personal life. The appointee believes in Civil Rights and a strong believer in Democratic principles. He highly vouched for the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] of the firm of Mudge, Rose Guthrie and Alexander, 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., advised that he has known the appointee since [redacted] when he went to work for the law firm in their New York Office. He said that both he and the appointee worked on litigation matters and enjoyed a limited social contact. The appointee has the highest moral principles and is an exceptional fellow in every respect. He is a talented musician, enjoys music and has a satisfactory family relationship. He has an excellent reputation. He is highly regarded by his associates and is extremely dedicated to the President. He vouched for the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[REDACTED] Mudge, Rose Guthrie and Alexander, 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., has known the appointee for approximately 5 years but has become closely associated with him since January of this year. The appointee is an attractive human being who in his estimation rated extremely high in every category such as character, associates and reputation. He is an extremely hard worker and outgoing person and one who is dedicated to the public interest. He is an articulate individual who enjoys a fine reputation as an extremely accomplished attorney and one who seldom relaxes. He strongly vouched for the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and recommended him without reservation for a position of trust and confidence.

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RESIDENCE

On May 29, 1969 [redacted]

Watergate Hotel, Virginia Avenue, N. W. advised SA [redacted]

[redacted] the appointee has maintained apartment 302 since January 26, 1969 as a business residence. His permanent residence address as shown in the hotel records is 40 Willow Place, Brooklyn Heights, New York. The appointee is the only person to have resided at the Hotel. His wife and family are still residing at the permanent address in Brooklyn.

[redacted] advised appointee is an ideal tenant, however, no one in the residence would be acquainted with him.

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DOCTOR

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advised he must decline to discuss the status of the appointee's health or his suitability for a position of trust and responsibility with the government. He explained that it has been his policy for the 25 years he has practiced in Washington to decline to discuss his relationships with any patients with the exception of those psychotics who are dangerous to others or in instances in which he is called in as a consultant by a government agency and the patient clearly understands his opinion will be made available to the agency. He has practiced in Washington since 1943 and is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He fully understands and is sympathetic to the need for persons in decision-making positions to seek this type of information. However he feels the confidentiality of his relationship is useful to the patient. If he discussed his patients' problems he would lose a potential for being of help. For this reason he does not wish to breach his long-standing policy.

Interview by SA DONALD E. WALTER on May 29, 1969.

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UNITED STATES SENATORS

The following investigation was conducted by SA MAURICE G. AUSTIN on June 2, 1969.

[redacted] to United States Senator, JACOB K. JAVITS, New York, advised the Senator is un-available and she is authorized to speak for him. The appointee is known to the Senator personally and the Senator recommends the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] to United States Senator, CHARLES E. GOODELL, New York, advised the Senator is un-available and he is authorized to speak for him. The Senator would interpose no objection to the appointment of the appointee to a position of trust and confidence.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SE [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on May 29, 1969, that the files contained no record for the appointee.

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IC [ ] on May 29, 1969 determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee or his wife GRACE.

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It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

IC [ ] on May 29, 1969 searched the files of the United States Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the appointee or his wife.

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The files of the House Committee on Internal Security, were reviewed by SE [ ] on May 29, 1969 and no identifiable record was located concerning the appointee.

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SE [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission and was advised on May 29, 1969 that no record was found concerning the appointee.

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On June 2, 1969 [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the District of Columbia Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association and no record was found for the appointee.

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The files of the Lawyers Register, USDCDC, revealed he was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on July 27, 1967.

The records of the Supreme Court of the United States disclosed he was admitted to practice before this court on April 27, 1966 and is in good standing.

The file concerning the appointee at the Committee on Admissions and Grievances, USDCDC, revealed he applied for admission to practice law in the District of Columbia on June 15, 1966. The results of inquiries made by the committee in August and September, 1966 were favorable. The file contained no additional pertinent information.

On June 2, 1969 SE [ ] checked the libraries at the Washington "Daily News" and the Washington "Evening Star" which contained no clippings on the appointee.

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On June 3, 1969 IC [ ] determined from the files of the United States Secret Service that the files contained no pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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LEONARD GARMENT; SPI

BUDED JUNE THREE SIXTYNINE, WITHOUT FAIL

FOR INFO CLEVELAND, WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED  
INVESTIGATION OF GARMENT WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. BORN MAY ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR,  
BROOKLYN, NY. ATTENDED BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, BROOKLYN,  
NY, FEBRUARY FORTY SIX TO JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT FORTYNINE  
AND WAS GRANTED LL.B. DEGREE. FOLLOWING LAW SCHOOL  
GRADUATION, JOINED WHAT IS NOW LAW FIRM OF MUDGE,  
GUTHRIE, ROSE AND ALEXANDER, TWENTY BROAD STREET,  
NYC, AND CONTINUES SO EMPLOYED AS PARTNER. PRESIDENT  
RICHARD M. NIXON AND ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN MITCHELL  
FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH SAME FIRM. INFORMATION  
DEVELOPED AT DESCRIBED LAW FIRM INDICATED APPOINTEE,  
PRIOR TO JOINING FIRM IN MARCH FORTY NINE, PLAYED  
CLARINET WITH WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA, APPARENTLY  
COINCIDENTAL WITH LAW SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, FREQUENCY  
AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT NOT INDICATED.

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[REDACTED], ASSOCIATED BOOKING CORPORATION,  
FOUR FOUR FIVE PARK AVENUE, NYC, ADVISED SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], JUNE THREE SIXTYNINE, WOODY HERMAN, NATIONALLY  
KNOWN MUSICIAN AND ORCHESTRA LEADER, CURRENTLY ON ROAD  
FOR SERIES OF ONE NIGHT STANDS. SCHEDULED TO APPEAR  
FABA CLUB, TOLEDO, OHIO, EVENING JUNE FOUR SIXTYNINE,  
AND AT KINGS PALACE, FORTY FIVE MAIN STREET, Lisle,  
ILLINOIS, JUNE FIVE SIXTYNINE. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS  
FOR WOODY HERMAN IN AFOREMENTIONED CITIES NOT KNOWN.

CLEVELAND WILL CONTACT WOODY HERMAN THROUGH FABA  
CLUB, TOLEDO OHIO, JUNE FOUR SIXTYNINE, VERIFY APPOINTEE'S  
EMPLOYMENT WITH HERMAN'S ORCHESTRA, AS INDICATED  
EARLIER, AND OBTAIN HERMAN'S COMMENTS CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE  
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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: NEW HAVEN (161-1032)

LEONARD GARMENT. SPI. BUDED JUNE THREE.

RE NEW YORK TEL TODAY.

INQUIRY RESIDENCE REGINALD ROSE, STAMFORD, CT., HAS  
DETERMINED HE IS UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW THIS DATE. PROBABLY  
WILL BE AVAILABLE JUNE FOUR OR FIVE. RESULTS WILL BE SUBMITTED  
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EMPLOYMENT..

WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK..

MR. NATHANIEL PIERCE, ONE TWO SEVEN WEST EIGHTY  
SECOND STREET, APARTMENT SEVEN DASH B. NEW YORK CITY,  
CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS A MUSICAL ARRANGER AND CONDUCTOR,  
ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT (SA) [REDACTED], JUNE THREE,  
SIXTY NINE, HE WAS ROAD MANAGER FOR THE WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA  
DURING THE NINETEEN FIFTIES AND EARLY NINETEEN SIXTIES AND  
HAS SOME RECOLLECTION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD BEEN EMPLOYED  
WITH THIS ORCHESTRA PRIOR TO HIS OWN ASSOCIATION WITH  
WOODY HERMAN. APPLICANT'S NAME UNFAMILIAR TO PIERCE AS  
POSSIBLE EMPLOYEE UNDER WOODY HERMAN DURING NINETEEN FORTIES.

MR. DONALD DOUGLAS LAMMOND, SIXTY ONE JANE STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED SA [REDACTED], JUNE THREE, SIXTY NINE, HE  
HAD PLAYED DRUMS WITH THE WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA ON A  
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CONTINUOUS BASIS BETWEEN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO NINETEEN FORTY NINE, BUT HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF THE NAME LEONARD GARMENT AS A MUSICIAN WITH THAT ORCHESTRA DURING DESCRIBED PERIOD OF TIME.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] ON JUNE SECOND, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE AND JUNE THIRD, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE.

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FORTY WILLOW PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

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[REDACTED] STATED ACQUAINTED APPOINTEE AND FAMILY. REGARD ENTIRE GARMENT FAMILY AS RESPECTABLE, FRIENDLY PEOPLE. APPOINTEE OWN PROPERTY AT ABOVE ADDRESS AND HAS RESIDED IN NEIGHBORHOOD APPORXIMATELY FOUR OR FIVE YEARS. HAS TWO CHILDREN OF ADOLESCENT AGE. INDICATED THAT APPOINTEE LAWYER BY PROFESSION AND LAST HEARD HE WAS EMPLOYED IN LAWYER CAPACITY IN WASHINGTON, DC. SHE KNEW OF NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING THE GARMENT FAMILY AND RECOMMENDED WITHOUT RESERVATIONS. LOYALTY UNQUESTIONABLE.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RELATED SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND FAMILY FOR DURATION OF FIVE OR SIX YEARS. STATED APPOINTEE PURCHASED PROPERTY AT CAPTIONED ADDRESS IN OR ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY AND LATER RENOVATED BUILDING AT THAT ADDRESS. ENJOYS EXCELLANT REPUTATION IN COMMUNITY AS WELL AS EXCELLENT FAMILY LIFE. MARRIED TO GRACE GARMENT, HOUSEWIFE, AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. [REDACTED] STATED SHE HAS NO SOCIAL CONTACT WITH GARMENT FAMILY. HAD NO REASON TO QUESTION LOYALTY OF EITHER MR. OR MRS. GARMENT AND RECOMMENDS WITHOUT RESERVATION.

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[REDACTED] STATED  
[REDACTED] RESPONSIBLE FOR RENOVATING APPOINTEE'S DWELLING LOCATED AT CAPTIONED ADDRESS. HAS KNOWN GARMENT FAMILY PERHAPS FIVE OR SIX YEARS ON NEIGHBORLY AND SOCIAL BASIS. REGARDS APPOINTEE AND FAMILY AS PATRIOTIC AMERICAN CITIZENS AS WELL AS PERSONS OF HIGH INTEGRITY AND RECTITUDE. DESCRIBED GARMENT AS OUTSTANDING LAWYER WITH REPUTABLE NEW YORK CITY LAW FIRM. RECOMMENDS HIGHLY.

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[REDACTED]

ADVISED ACQUAINTED APPOINTEE AND WIFE AS NEIGHBORS FOR  
PAST THREE YEARS. DESCRIBED GARMENT FAMILY AS RESPECTABLE,  
CIVIC MINDED CITIZENS. KNEW OF NOTHING DEROGATORY WHICH  
WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY ON GARMENT'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION,  
INTEGRITY OR LOYALTY. RECOMMENDS WITHOUT RESERVATION. ✓

FORTY MONROE PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

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ABOVE PREMISES, [REDACTED] RECALLED APPOINTEE  
AND FAMILY AS TENANTS. DID NOT  
KNOW INTIMATELY BUT DURING THREE OR FOUR YEARS GARMENT  
RESIDED THIS ADDRESS APPEARED TO BE XX HIGHLY RESPECTABLE PERSON  
OF UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY. FAMILY OF SIMILAR CALIBER AS  
APPOINTEE. RECOMMENDS WITHOUT RESERVATION. ✓

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[REDACTED] STATED  
APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY, WHICH CONSISTED OF HIS WIFE AND  
TWO SMALL CHILDREN, RESIDED CAPTIONED ADDRESS FOR APPROXIMATELY  
NINETEEN SIXTY ONE TO NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR WHILE THEIR  
DWELLING, LOCATED AT FORTY WILLOW PLACE WAS BEING RENOVATED.  
RECALLED FAVORABLY AS PLEASANT TENANTS WHO PAID THEIR RENT  
PROMPTLY. STATED APPOINTEE APPEARED TO BE GOOD, PATRIOTIC  
AMERICAN AND EMPLOYED BY A LAW FIRM IN NEW YORK CITY  
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DURING PERIOD OF RESIDENCY. [ ] KNEW OF NOTHING DEROGATORY  
AND RECOMMENDED HIGHLY.

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ADVISED SHE RECALLED THE GARMENT FAMILY AS TEN

ANTS IN [ ]

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[ ] ONLY ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE AS NEIGHBOR  
IN COMMUNITY AND KNEW NOTHING REGARDING GARMENT'S PERSONAL  
LIFE. INDICATED THAT GARMENT FAMILY APPEARED TO BE FINE,  
<sup>P</sup>UNSTANDING AMERICAN CITIZENS OF UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY.  
RECOMMENDS WITHOUT RESERVATION.

ONE THIRTY FENIMORE STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

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[ ] ADVISED [ ]

[ ] AT CAPTIONED ADDRESS SINCE [ ]

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[ ] HAD NO KNOWLEDGE WHERE FORMER OWNER RESIDED AND NO  
RECORDS DATING BACK PRIOR TO [ ]  
SUPERINTENDENT WHO FORMERLY MANAGED PREMISES NOW DECEASED.  
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[REDACTED], ABOVE  
ADDRESS, RECALLED SEEING THE NAME GARMENT ON MAILBOX BUT  
HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF APPOINTEE. [REDACTED] INDICATED SHE  
HAD RESIDED CAPTIONED ADDRESS SINCE [REDACTED] BUT COULD  
SUGGEST NO ONE ACQUAINTED APPOINTEE DUE TO TURNOVER IN  
TENANTS SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY THREE.

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FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED ON JUNE THIRD,  
NINETEEN SIXTY NINE AT CAPTIONED ADDRESS AND ALL ADVISED  
APPOINTEE UNKNOWN TO THEM.. [REDACTED]  
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SEVEN TWELVE CROWN STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

MRS. ANNE KAPLUN, APARTMENT E SEVEN, ADVISED HAS  
RESIDED CAPTIONED ADDRESS FORTY YEARS. RECALLED A GARMENT  
FAMILY AS TENANTS YEARS AGO, BUT DID NOT RECALL THEIR NAMES.  
STATED GARMENT FAMILY WERE NICE PEOPLE AND APPEARED LOYAL  
TO USA. COULD NOT SPECIFICALLY PLACE APPOINTEE AND THEREFORE  
COULD NOT RECOMMEND.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

RESIDENTS

CAPTIONED ADDRESS, BOTH ADVISED RESIDED CAPTIONED ADDRESS  
SINCE EARLY [REDACTED], BUT RECALLED NO ONE BY NAME OF  
GARMENT.

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FOLLOWING PERSONS CONTACTED JUNE THIRD, NINETEEN  
SIXTY NINE, CAPTIONED ADDRESS AND ALL ADVISED APPOINTEE  
UNKNOWN TO THEM: [REDACTED]  
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SEVENTY FIVE BANK STREET, NYC

[REDACTED], RENTAL AGENT, : CAPTIONED ADDRESS, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], ADVISED HIS RECORDS REGARDING  
FORMER TENANTS DATE BACK TO [REDACTED] WHEN HE  
BECAME RENTAL AGENT. DID NOT RECALL APPOINTEE PERSONALLY.

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[REDACTED] RESIDED CAPTIONED  
ADDRESS PAST [REDACTED] YEARS. RECALLED NAME OF TENANT BY NAME  
GARMENT BUT COULD OFFER NO SPECIFIC COMMENTS REGARDING GARMENT.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED  
[REDACTED] APARTMENT BUILDING PAST [REDACTED] YEARS. HAD  
NO KNOWLEDGE APPOINTEE. STATED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WOULD HAVE POSSIBLY RECALLED APPOINTEE SINCE HE WAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OVER TWENTY YEARS. [REDACTED] MOVED FROM CAPTIONED  
ADDRESS WITH NO FORWARDING ADDRESS.

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED],  
ALL OF CAPTIONED ADDRESS, CONTACTED JUNE THIRD NINETEEN SIXTY NINE  
AND ALL ADVISED APPOINTEE UNKNOWN TO THEM.  
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CREDIT;

[REDACTED], CREDIT BUREAU OF  
GREATER NEW YORK , NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED INVESTIGATIVE CLERK  
(IC) [REDACTED], MAY TWENTY NINE, SIXTY NINE, CREDIT  
REPORT DATED MARCH TWENTY EIGHT, FIFTY NINE, INDICATES  
LEONARD GARMENT, WIFE, GRACE ALBERT, THEN RESIDED TWO NINE  
FIVE CENTRAL PARK WEST, NEW YORK CITY, EMPLOYED WITH  
MUDGE, STERN, WILLIAMS AND TUCKER, FORTY WALL STREET, NEW  
YORK CITY. GARMENT NOTED AS BORN NINETEEN TWENTY FOUR,  
MARRIED, NO CHILDREN, AND LIVING IN APARTMENT FIFTEEN DASH  
D, TWO NINE FIVE CENTRAL PARK WEST, SINCE JANUARY, FIFTY  
SEVEN. PREVIOUS RESIDENCE LISTED AS SEVENTY FIVE BANK STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY. GARMENT NOTED AS BEING EMPLOYED AS JUNIOR  
PARTNER WITH AFOREMENTIONED LAW FIRM, WHICH FIRM HE JOINED IN  
MARCH, FORTY NINE.

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CREDIT RECORDS NOTE SUBSEQUENT RESIDENCES, IN  
JANUARY, SIXTY, AT FORTY MONROE PLACE, AND , IN APRIL, SIXTY  
EIGHT, AT FORTY WILLOW PLACE, BOTH BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND  
EMPLOYMENT AS OF OCTOBER, SIXTY FOUR, WITH NIXON, ROSE,  
GUTHRIE AND ALEXANDER, TWENTY BROAD STREET, NEW YORK CITY.  
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NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT AND NO UNFAVORABLE  
INFORMATION APPEARS IN CREDIT RECORDS CONCERNING APPOINTEE.  
ARREST

ON JUNE THREE, SIXTY NINE SA AUGUST J. MICEK CAUSED  
THE RECORDS OF THE NYCPD TO BE CHECKED BY DEPUTY INSPECTOR  
[REDACTED], BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION; PATROLMAN  
[REDACTED], INFORMATION UNIT( BOTH OF THE NYCPD); AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], FINGERPRINT BUREAU, CRIMINAL COURT OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK. NO RECORDS, BASED UPON AVAILABLE  
INFORMATION WERE LOCATED FOR THE APPOINTEE, HIS WIFE, GRACE  
GARMENT, HIS MOTHER, JENNIE OR JENNY GARMENT, AND HIS BROTHER,  
CHARLES GARMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS:

A REVIEW OF CURRENT BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN TELEPHONE  
DIRECTORY LOCATED NO LISTING THEREIN IDENTIFIABLE WITH DR. SARA A.  
BONNET.

INQUIRY WAS MADE JUNE THREE SIXTH NINE BY SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT PSYCHOANALYTICAL CENTER, INC., TWO EAST EIGHTY SIXTH  
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STREET, NYC, AND NO INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED CONCERNING  
ONE DR, SARA A. BONNET BEING AFFILIATED WITH THAT ORGANIZATION.

ATTENTION OF BUREAU IS CALLED TO LHM DATED  
JANUARY TWENTY SIXTY NINE, CAPTIONED LEONARD ,(NMN) GARMENT,  
INFORMATION CONCERNING, FORWARDED AS ENCLOSURE TO NY AIRTEL  
TO BUREAU, SAME DATE IN CAPTIONED. AS NOTED IN DESCRIBED NY AIRTEL  
TO ~~XXX~~ BUREAU, JANUARY TWENTY SIXTY NINE, SECOND CONFIDENTIAL  
SOURCE MENTIONED IN LHM ENCLOSED THEREWITH IDENTIFIED AS

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INFORMATION IS SET FORTH EARLIER IN INSTANT  
COMMUNICATION WHICH NOTES [REDACTED]

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NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. NO  
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW HAVEN (161-1032)

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LEONARD GARMENT, SPI

MR. CLEGG  
ROOM 1246

RE NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN TELS, JUNE THREE LAST.

ASSOCIATE REGINALD ROSE, WEBBS HILL ROAD, STAMFORD, CONN., ADVISED ON INSTANT DATE, HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND WIFE SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYTWO. CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE MAN OF INTELLIGENCE AND DISCRETION, OF UNQUESTIONED REPUTATION ASSOCIATE, AND LOYALTY. KNOWS OF NO HABITS OR CHARACTERISTICS WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE APPOINTMENT TO POSITION OF <sup>U</sup>TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OR PROVE TO BE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATION. ROSE DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A BRILLIANT LAWYER AND CLOSE FRIEND AND ADMIRER OF PRESIDENT NIXON. STATED HE WOULD RECOMMEND FOR APPOINTMENT WITHOUT RESERVATION. 161-6217-24

ROSE ADVISED APPOINTEE WAS COMPETENT MUSICIAN WHO WORKED AS MUSICIAN DURING COLLEGE YEARS AND BELIEVED WAS VERY BRIEFLY ASSOCIATES WITH WOODY HERMAN'S BAND. NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED, UACB. RUC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5680) (P)

LEONARD GARMENT  
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Re WFO report dated 6/3/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is original and one copy  
of an IRS report dated 6/3/69.

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed on 6/3/69 by SE [REDACTED], disclose that LEONARD GARMENT was issued passport number E-519928 at New York, N.Y., on 7/10/64 for a proposed one week business trip to Austria and Switzerland. He listed his birth date as 5/11/24 at Brooklyn, N.Y., and the file contained the notation that his birth certificate had been seen by passport authorities. He gave his permanent residence at 40 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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He listed his father as JOHN GARMENT who was born in Russia in 1881 and his mother as JENNIE ECKERT who was born in Poland in 1892, both parents are U.S. citizens. He stated that he was married on 6/21/53 to GRACE ALBERT who was born at Brooklyn, N.Y. on 4/3/27.

On 7/18/67 at New York, N.Y., this passport was renewed. Purpose of renewal not set forth.

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The file contained no additional pertinent information.

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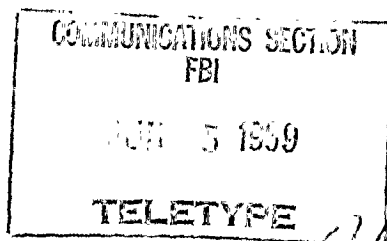
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FBI CLEVELAND

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TO DIRECTOR (161-6217)

FROM CLEVELAND (161-602) 1P

LEONARD GARMENT; SPECIAL INQUIRY.

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MR. CLEVELAND  
ROOM 1246

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR DATED JUNE THREE LAST.

ON JUNE FOUR <sup>A</sup> LAST, WOODY HERMAN, NOTED BAND LEADER, ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS SEEN NEWSPAPER ARTICLES CONCERNING THE FACT THAT A NEW MEMBER OF MR. NIXON'S STAFF FORMERLY PLAYED CLARINET FOR HIM AND ALTHOUGH HE HAD ALSO RECEIVED NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS FROM HIS FRIENDS CONCERNING THESE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES HE DOES NOT REMEMBER MR. LEONARD GARMENT. MR. HERMAN FURTHER ADVISES THAT ALTHOUGH MR. GARMENT MAY HAVE PLAYED ONE NIGHT WITH HIM IN THE PAST HE DOES NOT BELIEVE SO AS HE (MR. HERMAN) IS A CLARINET PLAYER AND DOES NOT USE OTHER CLARINETS IN HIS BAND.

UACB, NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

NEW YORK BEING ADVISED BY MAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR 161-6217  
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LEONARD GARMENT, SPI. BUDED JUNE THREE LAST.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL JUNE FOUR LAST.

ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT, DR. SARAH A. BONNETT, BENNETTS FARMS ROAD, RIDGEFIELD, CONN., ADVISED SHE RECALLED APPOINEE AS PATIENT OF HERS IN THE NINETEEN-FORTIES FOLLOWING HIS DISCHARGE FROM U.S. ARMY. HE HAD A SLIGHT ANXIETY STATE OF A BENIGN NATURE BECAUSE OF EXPERIENCES WITH CLAUSTROPHOBIA RESULTING FROM HIS ARMY SERVICE. HE RESPONDED TO TREATMENT AND SHE CONSIDERED HIM TO BE FULLY RECOVERED.

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References

On 6/3/69 SA [ ] interviewed RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST, Deputy Attorney General, U. S. Department of Justice. He said he has known appointee since about January, 1968, when they began working on the Nixon campaign. From then on he has had almost daily professional contact with appointee and has also had social dealings with him. He praised him as being a loyal, honest, and discreet individual with impeccable habits and respectable associates. The appointee is one of the finest men Mr. KLEINDIENST has ever met. He is intelligent, poised, conscientious, and upright. He is alert, quickly assimilates facts, and is an indefatigable worker. He has the facility for getting the job done. He conducts himself as a gentleman at all times, and his friendly personality enables him to get along fine with others. The appointee is stable and well adjusted. Mr. KLEINDIENST feels the appointee would be a credit to the Federal service in a position of trust and confidence, and he so endorsed him.

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On June 3, 1969, [redacted]

[redacted] White House Office, listed as a reference, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee LEONARD GARMENT, approximately 3 years on a political and professional basis primarily. His social contact has been very limited and intermittent. He described the appointee as a very intelligent, conscientious, level headed, and stable person. He believes GARMENT to be a decent, respectable person, completely devoted to his family. He believes the appointee to be a person of excellent character, associates, reputation, a loyal American citizen, and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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On June 5, 1969, a check was made at the Contact Division, Central Office, Veteran's Administration (VA), and it was determined the appointee's VA Claim File C 451 3471 is located in New York City. He also has VA Insurance Number V 568143.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-6217)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (161-2966) (~~RM~~)SUBJECT: LEONARD GARMENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
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6/5/69, and Butelcall to NY, 6/5/69.Enclosed herewith are one copy each of NYairtel  
to Director and letterhead memorandum dated 1/20/69, captioned  
"LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, INFORMATION CONCERNING".NYO will review appointee's VA file number  
4513471 at NY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (161-0)

SUBJECT: LEONARD (IRW) GARNETT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
INFORMATION-CONCERNING

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Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is  
the original and 3 copies of an LHM suitable for  
dissemination in reference to LEONARD (IRW) GARNETT, a  
listed associate of [redacted]

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The confidential sources utilized in the enclosed  
LHM are as follows:

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All the confidential sources mentioned above have furnished reliable information in the past.

The identity of confidential source number 1 is unknown to the NYO as the identity of this source was not made available in WFO report dated 7/19/50 captioned "NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD; IC-C".

The enclosed LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" since the unauthorized disclosure of information contributed to the above sources if revealed might possibly impair the identity of these sources and therefore may impair their future effectiveness and such impairment could have an adverse affect upon the national defense interests of the United States.

The SA of the FBI who reviewed LEONARD GARMENT's and his wife's, GRACE GARMENT's files at the New York County Board of Election, NY, on 6/1/61, was SA [redacted].

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The SA of the FBI who reviewed LEONARD GARMENT's file at the Kings County Board of Elections, Brooklyn, New York, on 6/1/61, was [redacted].

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The SA of the FBI who reviewed GARMENT's military record at the Military Record Center, St. Louis, Missouri, was SA WILLOUGHBY.

Referral/Consult

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A review of the NYO indices reflects that NY file  
100-106866 is <sup>not</sup> identifiable with a GRACE GARMENT, nee Albert.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
January 20, 1969

Leonard (No Middle Name) Garment  
Information- Concerning

Garment's Subversive Association  
and Affiliation

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A confidential source advised in December, 1949,  
that Leonard Garment, 130 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, New  
York, was listed as a member of the National Lawyers  
Guild (NLG).

A characterization of the NLG  
is attached to this communication.

112 On February 2, 1954, a second confidential  
source advised that he could furnish no information of  
an evidential nature to indicate that Garment or his  
wife was involved in Communist Party (CP) activity. The  
source advised it is his opinion that Garment was sympathetic  
to the CP movement because he associated with Max Diamond  
and Jack Gilford who, in the source's opinion, are members of  
or in sympathy with the CP. The source advised that two  
or three years ago, Diamond and Gilford were the recipients  
of the "Daily Worker" and other literature he considered to  
be of a communist nature.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast  
CP newspaper that was suspended on  
January 13, 1958.

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On August 10, 1953, a third confidential source advised that Max Diamond was a CP member as of May 1, 1951.

On June 30, 1944, a fourth confidential source advised that Jack Gellman, also known as Jack Gilford, was a member of Branch F (actors) of the Northwest Section (Motion Picture Industry) of the Los Angeles County CP and that he was involved in the Communist Political Association.

— On June 1, 1961, the records of the New York County Board of Elections, New York, New York, were reviewed by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the records disclosed the following information concerning Leonard Garment and his wife, Grace Garment.

Leonard Garment, 75 Bank Street, New York, New York, in 1954, preferred a major political party as his choice of political parties.

Grace Garment, 75 Bank Street, New York, New York, in 1953, preferred the Liberal Party (LP); in 1954, she preferred a major political party.

< A characterization of the LP is attached to this communication.

On June 1, 1961, the records of the Kings County Board of Elections, Brooklyn, New York, were reviewed by a SA of the FBI and the records disclosed the following information in reference to Leonard Garment.

Leonard Garment, 130 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, New York, in 1945, 1946, and 1948, preferred the American Labor Party (ALP) and in 1947 and 1952, preferred a major political party as his choice of political parties.

A characterization of the ALP is attached to this communication.

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On May 18, 1958, a fifth confidential source, who was a self-admitted member of

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CP and [redacted]  
CP, from [redacted] to [redacted], advised that

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On February 25, 1952, a sixth confidential source made available information which reflected that a subscription to "The Worker" had been entered in the name of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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"The Worker" is an east coast CP newspaper that has ceased publication.

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Miscellaneous

A review of Garment's PSQ records dated March 24, 1961, disclosed the following descriptive information in regard to Garment:

White; male; 5'9"; 170 pounds; blue eyes; brown hair; Addresses: 712 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York, 1937-42; 130 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, New York, 1942-53; 75 Bank Street, Brooklyn, New York, June, 1953 - August, 1956; 295 Central Park West, New York, New York, September, 1956-October, 1959; 40 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, New York, from November, 1959 - May, 1961; date of birth, May 11, 1924; Place of Birth, Brooklyn, New York; Social Security Number, 068-14-1105; Education, Graduate of Brooklyn College Law School, Brooklyn, New York, 1949; Marital Status, married, one child; Employment, Mudge, Stern, Baldwin and Todd, 20 Broad Street, New York, New York, March, 1949 until May, 1961; Military Service, United States Army, Date of Entry, July 1, 1944, Date of Discharge, October, 1944.

On June 7, 1961, the records of the Military Personnel Record Center, St. Louis, Missouri, were reviewed by a SA of the FBI and disclosed the following information in regard to Leonard Garment.

*Relatives  
Lorenz Tarnoff  
PSQ*

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Garment, date of birth, November 5, 1924, United States Army Serial Number, 421 7609, was inducted as a Private in the United States Army on July 31, 1944, at New York, New York, and on September 15, 1944, he was discharged as a Private at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, due to a disability described as "psychoneurosis mixed type severe".

Referral/Consult

A review of the 1968 Martindale Hubbell Law Directory reflects that a Leonard Garment, date of birth, May 11, 1924, a 1949 graduate of Brooklyn College Law School, Brooklyn, New York, is a member of the Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander and Mitchell Law Firm, located at 20 Broad Street, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

"AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

- "1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)
- "2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the \* \* \* American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

On October 7, 1956, PETER HAWLEY, New York State Chairman, American Labor Party, publicly announced the American Labor Party State Committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.

1.APPENDIXLIBERAL PARTY

In the "New York Times" issue of March 1, 1944, it was reported that a call had been issued for a statewide convention to form the Liberal Party by DEAN ALFANGE and JOHN L. CHILDS. It was reported that the proposed political party would have as its nucleus the "Right Wing" of the American Labor Party, together with Liberal-minded citizens of New York regardless of Party affiliations.

The "New York Times" issue of May 20, 1944, in a news dispatch reported that the Liberal Party was started on May 19, 1944, at a convention in New York. The "backbone" of the Liberal Party was reported as consisting of groups from the "Right Wing" of the American Labor Party who lost control of that party in the 1944 primaries to the "Left Wing" of communist elements.

In a letter to the "New York Times" bearing the date of December 12, 1944, Mr. JOHN L. CHILDS, the then State Chairman of the Liberal Party, said in part: "The Liberal Party was initiated by non-communist elements of the American Labor Party."

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

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"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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FROM NEW YORK 161-2966

MR. CLEVELAND  
ROOM 1248

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REBUTEL CALL TO NY, JUNE FIVE SIXTYNINE.

[REDACTED], LEGAL DIVISION, VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE, TWO FIVE TWO SEVENTH AVENUE, NYC,  
WHICH OFFICE MAINTAINS CLAIMS FILES FOR THE MANHATTAN AND  
BROOKLYN AREAS, ADVISED SA [REDACTED], JUNE SIX SIXTYNINE,  
REVIEW OF HER OFFICE RECORDS LOCATED NO RECORD FOR APPOINTEE  
OR CLAIMS NUMBER C DASH FOUR FIVE ONE THREE FOUR SEVEN ONE.

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NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. NO  
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REBUTEL CALL TO NY JUNE FOUR SIXTY NINE.

ON JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MUDGE, GUTHRIE, ALEXANDER AND ROSE, TWENTY BROAD  
STREET, NYC, WAS RECONTACTED BY SA THOMAS L. LAMB, JR., AND  
ADVISED THAT, DURING HIS PERIOD OF ASSOCIATION WITH APPOINTEE,  
SINCE NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, HE HAS MET APPOINTEE'S WIFE BUT HAS  
NOT MET ANY OF APPOINTEE'S OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. [REDACTED] OFFERED  
FAVORABLE COMMENTS CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S WIFE CHARACTER, LOYALTY  
REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES.

ON JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED]  
MUDGE, GUTHRIE, ALEXANDER AND ROSE, AFOREMENTIONED ADDRESS, LISTED  
AS A REFERENCE BY APPOINTEE, WHO HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE  
NINETEEN FORTY NINE, WAS RECONTACTED BY SA LAMB AND REVEALED  
HE HAD MET APPOINTEE'S BROTHERS, [REDACTED] AND CHARLES GARMENT,  
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AND THEIR WIVES AT OFFICE RELATED SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN YEARS PAST BUT HAS NOT SEEN OR TALKED WITH THESE RELATIVES OF APPOINTEE IN THE PAST SIX YEARS. IT WAS HIS OBSERVATION APPOINTEE APPEARED TO ENJOY NORMAL FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS WITH HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS. BASED UPON HIS LIMITED CONTACTS WITH APPOINTEE'S BROTHERS AND THEIR WIVES, [REDACTED] EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THEIR CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES.

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[REDACTED], NEW YORK COUNTY LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION, FOURTEEN VESEY STREET, NYC, ADVISED SA LAMB ON JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE APPOINTEE CARRIED AS A CURRENT MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THIS ORGANIZATION. NO INITIAL DATE OF MEMBERSHIP FOR APPOINTEE APPEARS IN HER OFFICE RECORDS.

INQUIRY AT ACTORS EQUITY ASSOCIATION, ONE SIX FIVE FORTY SIXTH STREET, NYC, BY SA JAMES P. MANSFIELD, JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE, DETERMINED THAT UNION'S MEMBERSHIP RECORDS SET FORTH ADDRESS FOR JACK GILFORD AS IN CARE OF ASHLEY FAMOUS AGENCY, INC., NYC.

INQUIRY AT ASHLEY FAMOUS AGENCY, INC., ONE THREE ZERO ONE AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NYC, BY SA JAMES P. MANSFIELD,  
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JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE, DETERMINED JACK GILFORD, A CLIENT OF THIS AGENCY, IS CURRENTLY IN ROME, ITALY FOR EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME IN CONNECTION WITH ROLE IN MOVIE "CATCH TWENTY TWO" NOW BEING FILMED THERE.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SELF ADMITTED FORMER MEMBER OF THE CP, [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SELF ADMITTED MEMBER OF

[REDACTED] OF CP AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CP, [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] BUFILE ONE

HUNDRED DASH THREE FIVE SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FIVE, FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SA MANSFIELD, JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE:

SHE HAS A RATHER DISTINCT RECOLLECTION OF THE NAME

[REDACTED] BUT ONLY A VAGUE RECOLLECTION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE RETAINS NO SPECIFIC RECOLLECTION OF [REDACTED]

BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES AND HAS NO SPECIFIC RECOLLECTION OF ANY POSSIBLE CP AFFILIATIONS ON [REDACTED] PART. THEY DEFINITELY WERE NOT PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCES OF [REDACTED].

SHE FELT THEY COULD HAVE BEEN A PROBABLY WERE BETTER KNOWN

TO [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] DID NOT RECOGNIZE APPOINTEE'S

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NAME AND POSSESSED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM. IN SUMMARY, SAID [REDACTED], SHE RECOGNIZED THE NAMES [REDACTED], AND TO A LESSER DEGREE, [REDACTED], AS MERELY NAMES FROM THE PAST ABOUT WHOM SHE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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MR. MAX DIAMOND, SEVENTY FIVE BANK STREET, NYC, ADVISED SA MANSFIELD ON JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE NAME LEONARD GARMENT AS THAT OF FORMER ACQUAINTANCE OR AS A FORMER NEIGHBOR DURING THE NINETEEN FIFTIES AT SEVENTY FIVE BANK STREET. IF LEONARD GARMENT DID LIVE IN THIS BUILDING AT ONE TIME, SAID DIAMOND, HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE KNOWN APPOINTEE AND OR HIS WIFE BY SIGHT FROM SEEING THEM IN THE BUILDING. HOWEVER, SINCE HE HAS NO PRESENT PERSONAL RECOLLECTION OF APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE BY NAME, HE FELT HE COULD NOT HAVE KNOWN THEM PERSONALLY AT ANY TIME.

APPOINTEE'S MOTHER, MRS. JENNY GARMENT, TWENTY SYCAMORE DRIVE, ROSLYN, LI, NY, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE TO SA MANSFIELD ON JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE:

APPROXIMATELY EARLY IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, APPOINTEE DROPPED OUT OF BROOKLYN COLLEGE AND FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

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THEREAFTER, UNTIL HE ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE, HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A CLARINETIST DASH SAXOPHONIST WITH VARIOUS ORCHESTRAS THROUGHOUT THE NYC AREA. HE CONTINUED SUCH EMPLOYMENT FOLLOWING HIS DISCHARGE FROM ARMY IN APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER FORTY FOUR, THROUGHOUT HIS SUBSEQUENT EDUCATION AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE AND AT LEAST DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL. MRS. GARMENT DESCRIBED SUCH EMPLOYMENTS AS BEING WITH VARIOUS BANDS PERFORMING FOR PRIVATE PARTIES, AT VARIOUS HOTELS IN THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN AREA OF NEW YORK, PRINCIPALLY DURING EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS, AND FOR SHORT PERIODS WITH THE WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA AND AN ORCHESTRA HEADED BY ONE HENRY JEROME, WHICH APPEARED REGULARLY AT CHILD'S RESTAURANT, WHICH, DURING THE NINETEEN FORTIES, WAS LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE PARAMOUNT BUILDING IN TIMES SQUARE AND WHICH HAS BEEN OUT TO BUSINESS FOR MANY YEARS. IT WAS MRS. GARMENT'S RECOLLECTION HER SON TERMINATED SUCH EMPLOYMENT WHEN THE PRESSURE OF HIS LAW SCHOOL WORK REQUIRED HIS FULL TIME ATTENTION. MRS. GARMENT COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING HER SON'S PAST EMPLOYEMENTS AS A MUSICIAN.

APPOINTEE'S BROTHER, CHARLES GARMENT, " MONITOR".

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NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, THIRTY ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NYC, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SA MANSFIELD ON JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE.

DURING APPOINTEE'S ATTENDANCE AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE DURING THE EARLY NINETEEN FORTIES, APPOINTEE COMBINED SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WITH PLAYING CLARINET DASH SAXOPHONE IN VARIOUS SMALL MUSICAL AGGREGATIONS THROUGHOUT THE NYC AREA. IN APPROXIMATELY EARLY NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, APPOINTEE DROPPED OUT OF BROOKLYN COLLEGE BUT CONTINUED SUCH EMPLOYMENT UNTIL HE ENTERED U.S. ARMY IN APPROXIMATELY JULY FOURTY FOUR. HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM ARMY SEVERAL MONTHS THEREAFTER AND TOOK UP HIS WORK AS MUSICIAN AGAIN. HE CONTINUED SUCH EMPLOYMENT FOLLOWING RESUMPTION OF HIS UNDERGRADUATE WORK AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE IN APPROXIMATELY JUNE FORTY FIVE AND CONTINUED SO ENGAGED FOR AT LEAST THE EARLY PART OF HIS EDUCATION AT THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, HOWEVER, THE PRESSURE OF HIS LAW SCHOOL WORK, COMKBINED WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP AID HE HAD WON FOR STUDY AT THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, OCCASIONED HIS GIVING UP SUCH EMPLOYMENT TO DEVOTE HIS ENTIRE TIME TO HIS STUDIES. APPOINTEE'S BROTHER NOTED APPOINTEE WAS EMPLOYED FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, POSSIBLY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, WITH THE WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA, AND ALSO WITH THE ORCHESTRA OF ONE HENRY JEROME, WHO, DURING THE NINETEEN SORTIES,

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WAS A RATHER WELL KNOWN ORCHAESTRA LEADER IN THE NYC AREA. MOST OF HIS BROTHER'S EMPLOYMENTS AS A MUSICIAN, HOWEVER, WERE WITH SMALL, LOCAL MUSICAL GROUPS WHICH PLAYED PRIVATE PARTIES, WEEKENDS AND SOME CATSKILL MOUNTAIN AREA HOTELS CHARLES GARMENT COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENT AS A MUSICIAN DURING THE NINETEEN FORTIES.

NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: LEONARD GARMENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

DATE: 6-6-69

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Request for investigation received 5-27-69. Garment, aged 45, was appointed special consultant to President Nixon 6-1-69. Prior thereto his only employment was with law firm of which President Nixon was member. Garment has been described as close confidant of President Nixon.

Garment served in United States Army from July, 1944, to September, 1944, receiving discharge due to severe psychoneurosis. Garment has indicated subsequent to 1944 he received psychotherapeutic treatment from four physicians. One of these physicians has been unavailable for interview, but the others when contacted declined to furnish any information concerning Garment.

Bureau files disclose in 1949 Garment was listed member of National Lawyers Guild, a communist front. In 1954, a source said he considered Garment and his wife as Communist Party sympathizers because of their association with Max Diamond and Jack Gilford. The latter-mentioned individuals are identified in Bureau files as former Communist Party members. In 1958, a former member of Communist Party furnished information indicating [redacted]

[redacted] were Communist Party members between [redacted] and [redacted] exact dates unknown. During current inquiries persons interviewed did not question Garment's emotional stability and it was pointed out he enjoys a normal family relationship with his close relatives.

Bureau files also disclose on 5-20-69, [redacted]

This information is included in enclosed summary memorandum, but was previously furnished to Henry A. Kissinger, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, it being noted information previously reported by aforementioned [redacted]

Investigation complete with exception of one outstanding agency check and interview of several persons who have been unavailable.

Enc. 1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
AWW:blm 1 - Mrs. Brown

1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Wells

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Memorandum W. V. Cleveland to Mr. Gale  
Re: Leonard Garment

ACTION:

1. Attached for approval is letter to Honorable John D. Ehrlichman transmitting a summary memorandum containing results of investigation concerning Garment. The enclosed communications are classified ~~Secret/No Foreign Dissemination~~ because information contained therein

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2. Remaining investigation will be completed as quickly as possible and the results expeditiously furnished to White House.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials: "P", "G.R.", "IX", "J.H. [unclear]", "b"]*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5680) (RUC) *W**hy*  
LEONARD GARMENT  
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Re WFO airtel, 6/5/69.

The Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), Fort Holabird, Maryland, comprising indices to Army, Navy and Air Force investigative files, was searched through a representative of that agency on 5/29/69, and disclosed that information possibly identical with the appointee is contained in the files of the United States Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI). *K*

SE   caused a search to be made of the files of the Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force and was advised on June 6, 1969, that the files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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Special Agent in Charge

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LEONARD GARMENT; SPI. BUDED JUNE THREE, LAST.

REBUTEL CALL TO NY. JUNE NINE LAST.

MR. TOLSON  
ROOM 1246

[REDACTED], LEGAL DIVISION, VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE, TWO FIVE TWO SEVENTH AVE., NYC,  
RECONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED], JUNE TEN INSTANT. SEARCH  
OF HER ORGANIZATION'S NY RECORDS LOCATED NO INFORMATION UNDER  
NAME OF APPOINTEE OR CLAIM NUMBER C DASH FOUR FIVE ONE THREE  
FOUR SEVEN ONE. [REDACTED] THEN TELEPHONICALLY CAUSED  
RECORDS IN ST. LOUIS, MO., TO BE SEARCHED AND SEARCH PROVED  
NEGATIVE. TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED VA, WASHINGTON, DC,  
AND SEARCH THERE PROVED NEGATIVE. WASHINGTON VA ADVISED

[REDACTED] FILE OF INTEREST SUPPOSED TO BE IN HER OFFICE.

[REDACTED] UNABLE TO SUGGEST ANY ADDITIONAL  
POSSIBLE LOCATIONS FOR APPOINTEE'S FILE AND COULD SUGGEST NO  
ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE LOCATIONS FOR FILE IN NY.

NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. NO  
REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

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Counsel to the President  
The White House  
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Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

In accordance with your request received on May 27, 1969, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Leonard Garment. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Referral/Consult

Information has been received from one governmental agency indicating a check of its files concerning Mr. Garment has not been completed. Also, several individuals who may be acquainted with Mr. Garment have been unavailable for interview. When the results of this additional investigation are received, you will be advised.

\* Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force.

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

Please be advised that the information appearing on pages nine and ten of the enclosed summary memorandum [redacted]

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[redacted] was previously furnished to the Honorable Henry A. Kissinger by letter dated May 23, 1969. (S)

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The investigation of Mr. Garment covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, ability, and general standing, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

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LEONARD GARMENT

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Birth

Mr. Garment was born on May 11, 1924, in Brooklyn, New York.

Education

He attended Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, from February, 1942, to February, 1944, and from June, 1945, to February, 1946, successfully completing the courses in which he was enrolled.

Mr. Garment attended Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York, from February, 1946, to January, 1949, receiving an LL.B. degree, summa cum laude.

Employment

Mr. Garment indicated that during the period from 1942 to 1946, excluding the time he was attending college or was in the Armed Forces, he was employed as a musician in the New York City area by various orchestras. Records relating to these employments could not be located; however, associates recalled Mr. Garment worked as a musician during the aforementioned period.

From March, 1949, to May, 1969, Mr. Garment was engaged in the practice of law in New York, New York, and Washington, D. C. During that period, he served as a member of the law firm which is now known as Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, and Alexander.

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Since June 1, 1969, Mr. Garment has been serving as a special consultant to the President in Washington, D. C.

### Marital Status

Mr. Garment, his wife, the former Grace Albert, and their minor children, Sara and Paul, reside at 40 Willow Place, Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Garment has also maintained an apartment at the Watergate Hotel, Washington, D. C., since January, 1969, which he utilizes during the periods he is in this city on business matters.

### Military Service

Mr. Garment was inducted into the United States Army on July 31, 1944, and was honorably discharged as a private on September 15, 1944, by reason of a Certificate of Disability for Discharge. According to the aforementioned certificate, which is dated August 28, 1944, a board of medical officers found Mr. Garment to be unfit for military service because of: "Psychoneurosis, mixed, anxiety and hysterical features, severe. Totally incapacitates in that soldier is unable to perform drills, marches and other duties required of a soldier because of severe anxiety, tension, preoccupation, apprehension, emotional instability and multiple somatic complaints without organic basis."

Mr. Garment's service record contains no additional pertinent information.

## II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

### Interviews

Jerome Prince, Dean, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York, advised he was acquainted with Mr. Garment during the period Mr. Garment attended this law school, adding he has had continuing professional contact with him since that time. He said Mr. Garment is one of the finest students who has

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attended Brooklyn Law School, pointing out he served as the Editor of the "Law Review" at this college. Also, he said Mr. Garment won a national moot court competition while serving as a representative of the Brooklyn Law School. Dean Prince stated that Mr. Garment's notable school record and his outstanding performance in national moot court competition led to his affiliation with the well-known law firm in New York, New York, of which Attorney General John N. Mitchell and later President Nixon were members. According to Dean Prince, Mr. Garment has demonstrated unquestioned ability and is one whose character, associates, loyalty, and reputation are above reproach. Dean Prince said Mr. Garment has earned an enviable reputation in his chosen profession and he favorably and unequivocally recommended Mr. Garment for a position of trust with the Government.

Thomas W. Evans, who indicated he is serving as the managing partner in the law firm of Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, and Alexander, New York, New York, advised that Mr. Garment was affiliated with this law firm in New York, New York, and Washington, D. C., from 1949 until he recently accepted a position at the White House. He described him as a conscientious, level-headed, brilliant, and well-informed individual who is an extremely capable trial attorney. Mr. Evans said no information of an unfavorable nature has ever come to his attention concerning Mr. Garment's character, associates, loyalty, or reputation, and he highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

[redacted] of the law firm of Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, and Alexander, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Garment since 1961 on a professional and limited social basis. He said in his opinion Mr. Garment is an exceptional person in every respect. He related Mr. Garment is an outstanding attorney, a talented musician, and an excellent family man. According to [redacted], Mr. Garment enjoys an outstanding personal and professional reputation, adding he possessed no adverse information concerning his character, associates, or loyalty. He highly recommended Mr. Garment for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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Rose Mary Woods, Personal Secretary to the President, Washington, D. C., advised she has known Mr. Garment for approximately six years on an official and limited social basis, adding during most of this period President Nixon and Mr. Garment were members of the same law firm. She also pointed out that Mr. Garment was active in behalf of the Republican Party during the most recent political campaign. Miss Woods described Mr. Garment as a very intelligent, capable, and conscientious individual who is completely dedicated to President Nixon. She commented favorably concerning his character, associates, loyalty, and reputation, and she recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Garment since October, 1966. He said he first met him in connection with their mutual political activities, but he pointed out they subsequently have had considerable social contact and he now considers Mr. Garment to be a personal friend. He described Mr. Garment as an intelligent, capable, and conscientious person whose character, associates, loyalty, and reputation are above reproach. He stated Mr. Garment is highly regarded by President Nixon and is considered to be President Nixon's close confidant. [redacted] pointed out he has never heard any derogatory information concerning Mr. Garment and he favorably recommended him for a position of trust with the Government.

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Twenty-nine additional individuals, consisting of professional associates, social acquaintances, neighbors, and references, were interviewed and they commented favorably regarding the character, associates, and loyalty of Mr. Garment. He was described as a fair-minded, even-tempered, hardworking, intelligent, and competent attorney whose personal and professional conduct has been exemplary. It was stated Mr. Garment has justly earned an enviable reputation. Those interviewed do not question Mr. Garment's emotional stability and they highly recommended him for a position of trust with the Government. Several individuals stated Mr. Garment was employed as a musician in the 1940's and was considered to be an outstanding clarinetist. In that regard, it was pointed out he played with the Woody Herman Band for a short time during the early 1940's. Persons acquainted with his close relatives stated they have no reason to question their reputation or loyalty to the United States, pointing out Mr. Garment enjoys a normal family relationship with these individuals.

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Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and minor children, mentioned previously, Mr. Garment has the following close relatives:

Father	John Garment deceased
Mother	Jennie Garment Roslyn, New York
Brother	Charles Garment Roslyn, New York

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Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Garment.

Information has been received from the appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Garment or his close relatives.

Bar Affiliations

Mr. Garment was admitted to practice law in New York State in September, 1949; before the United States Supreme Court in April, 1966; and in the District of Columbia in July, 1967. He is a member in good standing and no grievances have been filed against him. Also, he is a member in good standing of the New York County Lawyers Association. The records of other appropriate bars and bar associations were checked and no record was located concerning Mr. Garment.

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### Passport Records

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, disclose that Mr. Garment was issued a passport on July 10, 1964, for proposed travel to Europe for business. These records contain no unfavorable information concerning Mr. Garment.

### Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Garment:

Defense Central Index of Investigations,  
Fort Holabird, Maryland; House Committee on  
Internal Security; Bureau of Personnel  
Investigations, Civil Service Commission;  
United States Secret Service; and the  
White House Office.

### Miscellaneous

When executing a background data form on April 1, 1969, Mr. Garment indicated he periodically received psychotherapeutic treatment from the following physicians during the indicated periods: Dr. Sara A. Bonnett, from 1944 to 1949; [redacted], from 1957 to 1960 and from 1962 to 1966; Dr. Bernard Brodsky, during 1967 and 1968; and [redacted], from 1968 to the present.

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During the current inquiries, [redacted] and Dr. Brodsky were contacted in New York, New York, and they declined to discuss their treatment of Mr. Garment without his written release authorizing them to furnish this information. [redacted] was interviewed in Washington, D. C., and pointed out it has been his long-standing policy not to discuss the health of his patients or their suitability for a position of trust and, therefore, he declined to furnish any information concerning Mr. Garment. It is to be noted Dr. Sara A. Bonnett is presently unavailable for interview.

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In December, 1949, an informant,\*who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is unavailable for recontact, advised that Leonard Garment, 130 Fenimore Street,, Brooklyn, New York, was then carried as an active member of the National Lawyers Guild.

It is noted Mr. Garment indicated he resided at the aforementioned address from 1942 to 1953.

The National Lawyers Guild was cited as a communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities in 1944.

In February, 1954, a second informant,\*\*who was in a position to furnish reliable information and whose present whereabouts is unknown, was interviewed in connection with another matter. This individual stated he considered Leonard Garment and his wife, name unknown, who were then residing at 75 Bank Street, New York, New York, to be sympathetic to the Communist Party movement. This informant related he based this statement on the fact the Garments were associated with Max Diamond and Jack Gilford, who also resided at 75 Bank Street, and who, in this informant's opinion, were members of the Communist Party or were Communist Party sympathizers because in the past they were recipients of the "Daily Worker" and other literature considered to be of a communist nature.

It is to be noted Mr. Garment indicated he resided at 75 Bank Street, New York, New York, from June, 1953, to August, 1956.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1953.

Regarding Max Diamond, in August, 1953, a third informant,\*\*who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Max Diamond was a member of the Communist Party as of May, 1951.

On January 24, 1956, Max Diamond was contacted by Special Agents of the FBI, at which time he stated he had nothing to say and he declined to be interviewed.

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Regarding Jack Gilford, who is also known as Jack Gellman, it is to be noted that in June, 1944, a fourth informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Jack Gilford, then known as Jack Gellman, was a member of "Branch F (actors), Northwest Section (motion picture industry), Los Angeles County Communist Party."

Jack Gilford appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, now known as the House Committee on Internal Security, on July 13, 1956, in connection with hearings relating to alleged blacklisting in the entertainment field. When asked if he was then or had been a member of the Communist Party, he invoked the Fifth Amendment.

The records of the New York County Board of Elections, New York, New York, and the Kings County Board of Elections, Brooklyn, New York, disclose that Leonard Garment, when registering to vote between 1945 and 1961, indicated a preference for one of the two major political parties, with the exception of the years 1945, 1946, and 1948, when he indicated a preference for the American Labor Party.

With regard to the American Labor Party, the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the Congress of Industrial Organizations Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, page 78, stated: "For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control."

On May 14, 1953, [redacted], a self-admitted Communist Party member in the New York City area from [redacted] to [redacted], furnished a list of individuals he knew as members of the Communist Party in the New York City area during that period. According to [redacted], these names were

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compiled from notations he made in address books which he  
had retained over the years. Among those listed as Communist  
Party members by [redacted] were [redacted]. He  
pointed out that [redacted] formerly resided at [redacted]

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[redacted], and he indicated that [redacted] was the  
owner of [redacted]. It is to be  
noted [redacted] was last known to be residing in [redacted].

Referral/Consult

Other informants, who have furnished reliable  
information in the past and who have knowledge of Communist  
Party and related activities in the appropriate areas, were  
contacted during the current inquiries and they stated  
Mr. Garment and his close relatives are unknown to them and  
they could furnish no information concerning those individuals.

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On May 20, 1969, a sixth informant,\*\*who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, learned that [redacted]

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The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Garment.

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Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Reference is made to my letter dated June 6, 1969, which furnished you a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation conducted concerning Mr. Leonard Garment. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of additional investigation conducted concerning Mr. Garment.

This concludes the investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: New York Senators recommended a favorable report regarding Mr. Garment. Several professional associates including Deputy Attorney General Kleindienst recommended Mr. Garment. Results of interview with Mr. Garment by Department of the Air Force 1961 set forth. Investigation complete in this matter.

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SUMMARY

Information contained in this summary memorandum supplements that which was set forth in a summary memorandum dated June 6, 1969, concerning Mr. Garment.

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Jacob K. Javits, United States Senator from New York, advised through [redacted]

[redacted], in Washington, D. C., that he has known Mr. Garment personally for several years and recommends him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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40 WILLOW PLACE, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Charles E. Goodell, United States Senator from New York, advised through [redacted]  
[redacted], in Washington, D. C., that he interposes no objection to the appointment of Mr. Garment to a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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Richard G. Kleindienst, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Garment since January, 1968, in connection with their mutual political activities. He said since then he has had some social contact with him, but has seen him almost daily on a professional basis. Mr. Kleindienst described Mr. Garment as a loyal, honest, and discreet individual whose habits and associates are above reproach to the best of his knowledge. According to Mr. Kleindienst, he considers Mr. Garment to be intelligent, poised, and conscientious. He said he quickly assimilates facts, is a tireless worker, and has the facility for getting a job done. He pointed out he considers Mr. Garment to be emotionally stable, adding he feels he will be a credit to the Federal service. Mr. Kleindienst related in his estimation Mr. Garment is one of the finest men he has ever met and he endorsed Mr. Garment for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

Three other professional associates were interviewed and they commented favorably concerning Mr. Garment's character, associates, and loyalty. They stated he is an

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emotionally stable, highly competent, and intelligent individual and they recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

As noted on page six of the summary memorandum dated June 6, 1939, concerning Mr. Garment, he indicated he was periodically given psychotherapeutic treatment by Dr. Sara A. Bonnett from 1944 to 1949. Dr. Bonnett, when contacted in Ridgefield, Connecticut, during the current inquiries, advised she recalled Mr. Garment as one of her patients in the 1940s following his discharge from the United States Army. Dr. Bonnett said he had a "slight anxiety state of benign nature because of experiences with claustrophobia resulting from his Army service." According to Dr. Bonnett, Mr. Garment responded to the treatment which she gave him and she said she considered him to be fully recovered when she ceased treating him. Dr. Bonnett furnished no additional information concerning Mr. Garment.

Information set forth on page seven of the aforementioned summary memorandum concerning Mr. Garment indicated that in February, 1954, an informant stated he considered Leonard Garment and his wife to be sympathetic to the Communist Party movement because of their association with Max Diamond and Jack Gilford. It was pointed out that Leonard Garment, Max Diamond, and Jack Gilford were residents of the building located at 75 Bank Street, New York, New York. Also, it was indicated that Max Diamond and Jack Gilford had been identified as members of the Communist Party in the past.

During the current inquiries Max Diamond, 75 Bank Street, New York, New York, advised he does not recognize the name of Leonard Garment as that of a former acquaintance or as a former neighbor in this building. He said if Mr. Garment was a tenant at this address at one time, he would probably have known him or his wife by sight, but he related since he has no personal recollection of either Mr. or Mrs. Garment, he is certain they were never personal acquaintances of his.

With regard to Jack Gilford, it has been determined he is in Rome, Italy, for an extended period in connection with the filming of a motion picture.



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As noted in the previous summary memorandum concerning Mr. Garment, in 1949 he was carried as an active member of the National Lawyers Guild, a communist front. Also, it was pointed out Mr. Garment indicated a preference for the American Labor Party in 1945, 1946, and 1948, it being noted that in 1944 the Special Committee on Un-American Activities indicated the communists had captured control of the American Labor Party in the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of New York City.

The records of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., reveal claim file C 4513471 concerning Mr. Garment was located in the New York Office of the Veterans Administration as of 1951; however, the nature of information appearing therein is not indicated. It is to be noted a review of appropriate Veterans Administration records in New York, New York; St. Louis, Missouri; and Washington, D. C., fail to disclose the present whereabouts of this file.

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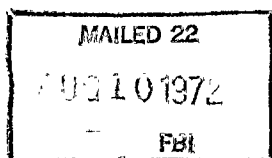
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Bureau has been requested to bring up to date 1969 investigation of Garment. Born 5/11/24, Brooklyn, New York, and resides 4601 Green Spring Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Up-to-date background data attached.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW HAVEN</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>8/18/72</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/16/72</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>LEONARD GARMENT</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA JULIAN G. CLARK</b>	TYPED BY <b>amm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SI</b>	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to WFO, 8/10/72.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is noted New Haven indices reflect no reference regarding applicant or members of his family since last investigation.

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA JULIAN G. CLARK  
Date: AUGUST 18, 1972

Office: NEW HAVEN

Field Office File #: NH 161-1032

Bureau File #:

Title: LEONARD GARMENT

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

Residence of [redacted] verified. Westport  
[redacted] PD records negative regarding them.

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## Details:

At Westport, ConnecticutNEIGHBORHOOD

On August 16, 1972, EDWARD J. BUTNER, United States  
Post Master, advised [redacted] continue to  
reside at [redacted]. He stated he has never heard any  
derogatory information concerning them.

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On August 16, 1972, [redacted]  
Westport, Connecticut Police Department, advised his records  
failed to reflect the names [redacted].

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>8/23/72</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/14/72-8/17/72</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>LEONARD GARMENT</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY <b>lkf</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

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Office: New York, New York

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Field Office File #:

161-2966

Bureau File #: 161-6217

Title:

LEONARD GARMENT

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

No arrest record located for appointee's relatives residing in Roslyn, NY. Neighbor advised relatives' reputation good.

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DETAILS  
Arrest

On August 17, 1972, [REDACTED],  
Nassau County Police Department, Mineola, New York, advised  
SA JOHN G. FLEMING that he could locate no record identifiable  
with the appointee, his brother, CHARLES or his mother, JENNY.

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On August 17, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN G. FLEMING  
that she knows Mr. CHARLES GARMENT and his mother, JENNY GARMENT,  
as neighbors, adding that they live at 20 Sycamore Drive and enjoy  
a good reputation in the vicinity.

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Date: 8/24/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (161-6217)  
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-1749) (RUC)

LEONARD GARMENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
(BUDED: 8/25/72)

Re Bureau airtel dated 8/10/72.

SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Alexandria, Virginia, Police Department and was advised on 8/16/72, that no record was located concerning the appointee.

SA [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency and was advised on 8/23/72, that the files contained no pertinent identifiable information concerning the appointee.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/25/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (161-6217)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5680) (P)

LEONARD GARMENT  
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BUDED: 8/25/72ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 6-23-95 BY SP128N6UM

Re airtel from Acting Director dated 8/10/72.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Government records referred to on page *three*  
of this airtel are the property of the Passport Office,  
Department of State.

CREDIT

SA CHARLES W. SMITH caused a search to be made of  
the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington,  
D. C., and was advised on August 16, 1972, that the files  
contained no record for the appointee.

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POLICE AGENCIES

On August 16, 1972, SC [REDACTED] searched the files of the United States Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the appointee or his spouse.

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On August 16, 1972, SC ALFRED MILLER determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee or his spouse.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On August 16, 1972, SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the House Committee on Internal Security and was advised that no identifiable record was found concerning LEONARD GARMENT.

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United States Government records reviewed on August 17, 1972, by SC [ ], disclosed the following additional information regarding LEONARD GARMENT, since the file was last reviewed by SE [ ] on June 3, 1969.

On May 30, 1972, applicant was issued diplomatic passport number X 069697, at Washington, D. C., for three weeks "Official U. S. G. Business" trip World-Wide. The applicant listed his birth date as May 11, 1924, at Brooklyn, New York, and the file indicates that his birth certificate was seen as identification.

On June 20, 1969, applicant was issued passport number K 901231, at Washington, D. C., for a six days "Business" trip to England and USSR.

On July 1, 1969, applicant was issued passport number X 053179, at Washington, D. C., for a five days trip to "Attend Moscow Film Festival" to England and USSR.

On August 21, 1972, SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee:

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District of Columbia Bar Association.  
Federal Bar Association.

On August 21, 1972, SC [ ] was informed the records of the below-listed organizations disclosed the following information concerning the appointee:

The files of the Lawyers Register, USDCDC, revealed he was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on July 27, 1967.

The records of the Supreme Court of the United States disclosed he was admitted to practice before this court on April 27, 1966, and is in good standing.

On August 21, 1972, SC [ ] reviewed the file concerning appointee at the Committee on Admissions and Grievances, USDCDC, which revealed he applied for admission to practice law in the District of Columbia on June 15, 1966. The results of inquiries made by the committee on September, 26, 1966, were favorable. The file contained no additional pertinent information.

SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission and was advised on August 21, 1972, that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

On August 21, 1972, SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury and was advised that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. (1) IRS.

(2) Will interview associates and co-workers at White House upon their return from the Republican National Convention.

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Date: 9/6/72

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (161-6217)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5680) **(RUC)**

LEONARD GARMENT

SPI

BUDED 8/25/72

Re WFO airtel 8/25/72.

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White House Office (WHO)

The following investigation at WHO was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE E. SAUNDERS on August 28, 1972:

The official Personnel file for the appointee LEONARD GARMENT, maintained by the Personnel Office, WHO, indicates since the previous investigation in 1969, the appointee has continued in the position of Special Consultant to the President.

[redacted] advised he has known the appointee approximately four or five years having first met him in connection with the NIXON Presidential Campaign. Since that time, they have worked closely together and have become close personal friends. He advised GARMENT and the President were associated in the same law firm prior to NIXON becoming President. GARMENT is highly regarded and respected by the President and the President depends on him greatly. [redacted] described the appointee as a highly competent, capable, intelligent person. GARMENT enjoys an excellent professional reputation. He has met the appointee's wife and family and advised the appointee is completely devoted to them. GARMENT is a decent, respectable, stable and moral individual whose personal habits are above reproach. There is no question of the appointee's loyalty to the United States, and [redacted] highly recommends him.

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[redacted] verified the appointee's current address as 4601 Green Spring Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

[redacted] advised he has known the appointee for a number of years in connection with GARMENT's position with the law firm in which the President was formerly associated. They worked closely together during the 1968 Presidential Campaign. They have also become close personal friends. He advised the appointee resides with his wife and family on Green Spring Road, Alexandria, Virginia. The appointee is a stable, level-headed, responsible person, who is devoted to his family. GARMENT enjoys an excellent professional reputation and [redacted] considers him a highly qualified, sincere, efficient person who is completely dedicated to his position at the White House. He mentioned that GARMENT and the President are close friends and associates. There

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[redacted] is no question of GARMENT's loyalty to the United States and [redacted] highly recommends him.

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[redacted] advised she has worked for GARMENT for the past approximately [redacted]. She has had limited social contact with the appointee, stating that she has met GARMENT's wife and family. She has the highest respect for GARMENT and considers him a very decent, respectable, high-type person who is devoted to his wife and family. She considers him a gentleman in every sense of the word. She stated GARMENT is completely devoted to his position at the White House and works extremely long hours without complaint. She has always found him an able, efficient and fair-minded supervisor. Her comments are completely favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty, and she highly recommends GARMENT for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] advised he first met the appointee in 1968 when they worked together in the NIXON Presidential Campaign. Since that time there has been close professional and personal contact. [redacted] described the appointee as one of the most competent, capable persons he has ever known. GARMENT is completely devoted and dedicated to his position at the White House and to the President. The President and GARMENT have been close personal friends and professional associates for many years. [redacted] considers the appointee a responsible, respectable and moral person and a person of the highest personal integrity. There is no question of GARMENT's loyalty to the United States and [redacted] highly recommends him.

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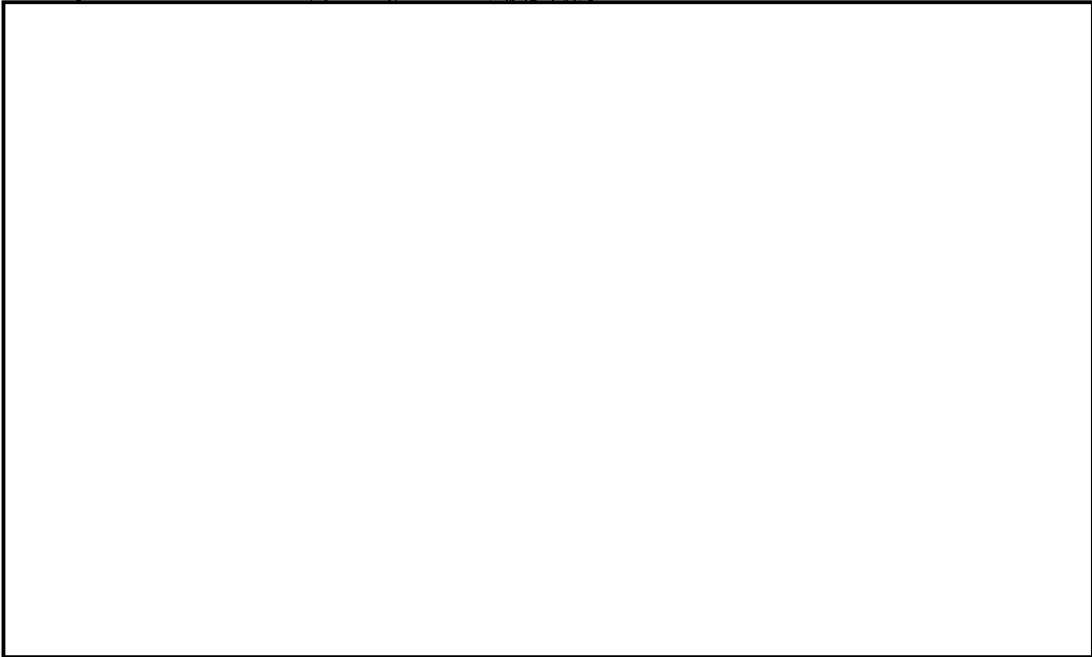
[redacted] advised he has worked closely with and for the appointee for the past approximately [redacted]. He has had some limited social contact with GARMENT and his family. He has always found GARMENT a very discrete, level-headed and responsible person. The appointee is an extremely hardworking person who puts in long hours and is completely dedicated to his position at the White House. He further described GARMENT as an energetic, congenial, personable individual who gets along well with everyone with whom he comes in contact. [redacted] has no reason to question the appointee's loyalty to the United States, and highly recommends him for a position of trust and confidence.

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The following persons gave substantially the same information concerning the appointee as set out in the interviews above. All described the appointee as a sensitive, charming, brilliant person who is dedicated to his White House position. They further commented that he is a decent, respectable, high-type person.



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Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield

NOTE: Request received from White House. Mr. Garment, aged 48, is employed as a Special Consultant to the President. He was previously employed by the law firm of which President Nixon was a member and he has been described as a close confidant of President Nixon. Prior investigation disclosed that in 1949 Mr. Garment was listed as a member of the National Lawyers Guild, a cited organization, and that [redacted] [redacted] were reportedly Communist Party members between 1946 and 1951. In 1944 he received a discharge from the United States Army due to severe psycho-neurosis and subsequent to 1944 he received psychotherapeutic treatment from four physicians. Current inquiry complete.

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September 8, 1972

BY LIAISON

*1xc to Mr. 1-23-75 OGA/may*

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

*Photo to Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III*  
CC TO: *Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III*  
REQ. REC'D - *1/1/75*  
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ANS. BY: *E.T. [unclear]*

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE *6-23-72* BY *SP-2 B. [unclear]*

In accordance with your request received on August 10, 1972, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Leonard Garment. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

An applicant-type investigation concerning Mr. Garment was conducted in 1969, the results of which have previously been furnished to The White House. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since June, 1969.

Referral/Consult

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

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Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_  
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ENCLOSURE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 8, 1972

## LEONARD GARMENT

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. GARMENT COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

This summary memorandum covers the period since June, 1969. Mr. Garment was born on May 11, 1924, in Brooklyn, New York.

Employment

Mr. Garment continues to serve as a Special Consultant to the President in Washington, D. C.

Marital Status

Mr. Garment is married to the former Grace Albert and they reside at 4601 Green Spring Road, Alexandria, Virginia, with their children, Sara and Paul.

Interviews

[REDACTED]  
The White House Office, Washington, D. C., advised that he has known Mr. Garment for about four years. He said they have worked closely together during that time and have become close personal friends. He described Mr. Garment as a highly competent, capable, and intelligent person who enjoys an excellent professional reputation. He stated Mr. Garment is a decent, respectable, stable, and moral individual who is devoted to his family and whose personal habits are above reproach. He highly recommended Mr. Garment for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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Leonard Garment

[redacted]  
[redacted], The White House Office, Washington, D. C., advised that he has known Mr. Garment for a number of years. He described him as a stable, levelheaded, and responsible person who is devoted to his family. He considers Mr. Garment to be a highly qualified, efficient, and sincere person who is completely dedicated to his position at The White House. He highly recommended Mr. Garment for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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[redacted]  
[redacted], The White House Office, advised that he has known Mr. Garment since 1968 and has had close professional and personal contact with him since that time. He described him as one of the most competent and capable persons he has ever known. He considers him to be a responsible, respectable, and moral person of unquestioned integrity. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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Twenty additional persons, consisting of professional associates, social acquaintances, and references, were interviewed. They commented favorably concerning Mr. Garment's character, reputation, associates, loyalty, and morals. He was generally described as a decent, respectable, sincere, and responsible person who is completely dedicated to his position at The White House and who puts in long hours on the job without complaint. He is considered to be a brilliant, sensitive, and charming person who is devoted to his family. They recommended Mr. Garment for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

#### Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and children, mentioned previously, Mr. Garment has the following living close relatives:

Mother

Jennie Eckert Garment  
Roslyn, New York

Leonard Garment

Brother

Charles Garment  
Roslyn, New York

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Garment.

Information has been received from the appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Garment or his close relatives.

Passport Records

In May, 1972, Mr. Garment was issued a diplomatic passport for proposed travel worldwide for three weeks on official Government business. In July, 1969, he was issued a passport for proposed travel to England and the Soviet Union for five days in connection with a film festival.

Bar Affiliations

The records of appropriate bars and bar associations were checked and no grievances have been filed against Mr. Garment.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Garment:



Leonard Garment

Bureau of Personnel Investigations,  
Civil Service Commission; House Com-  
mittee on Internal Security; United States  
Secret Service; Central Intelligence  
Agency; and The White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of  
the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent  
information concerning Mr. Garment.

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NAME CHECK

April 8, 1975

**LEONARD GARMENT**

Captioned individual, who you advised was born May 11, 1924, at Brooklyn, New York, and is currently affiliated with the law firm of Trubin, Sillocks, Edelman and Knapp of New York City, was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the FBI in 1969 and 1972. Copies of the FBI summary memoranda dated June 6 and 16, 1969, and September 8, 1972, concerning the captioned individual are attached. (161-6217-35, 36 & 44)

By FBI letter dated September 8, 1972, the White House was advised that [REDACTED]

Referral/Consult

(161-6217-44)

In January, 1975, the White House authorized release of the above-cited FBI memoranda to the Department of State and copies of those memoranda were so furnished on January 23, 1975.

(161-6217-45)

The central files of the FBI, including the records of our Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures (3)

~~SECRET~~ MATERIAL ATTACHED.

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NOTE: Per request of [REDACTED], The White House.

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## Type of References Requested:

- ☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)
- ☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
- ☐ Subversive References Only
- ☐ Nonsubversive References Only
- ☐ Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

## Type of Search Requested:

- ☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- ☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject **Leonard Garment**Birthdate & Place **5-11-24 Brooklyn, NY**Address **Brooklyn, NY**

Localities \_\_\_\_\_

R# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Searcher Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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**ITEMS (S)**

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DESCRIPTION

Newspaper Article

# New Counsel Had Obscure Role at Top

By Lawrence Meyer  
Washington Post Staff Writer

It is perhaps a mark of the relative obscurity of Leonard Garment—the White House aide named by President Nixon yesterday to temporarily replace White House counsel John W. Dean III—that his name does not even appear in the current Who's Who in America.

Garment—variously described as the "house liberal" in the Nixon administration, the President's contact to the black, Jewish and other minority communities, a "nice guy," the philosopher in the White House, a contemplative man—is also something of a Cinderella in the corridors of Washington power.

The 48-year-old Garment was one of the few advisers to whom the President turned for advice on handling the Watergate affair in recent days. He also had been one of a tiny handful of men with whom Richard Nixon spoke during his political exile in the mid-1960s, even though Garment openly supported John F. Kennedy in 1960. Garment was head of the litigation section of the law firm of Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander after Nixon joined the firm.

"They became friends," Theodore White wrote in "The Making of the President 1968." "Nixon would go to Garment's home in Brooklyn and as Garment played the clarinet, Nixon would thump on the piano."

On the one hand, they seemed so different—Nixon, the Quaker from Southern California who seemed somehow uncomfortable in the big cities of the East, and Garment, a Brooklyn Jew who found the cultural and intellectual life of New York exhilarating.

On the other hand, they had much in common. Both came from relatively poor families. Mr. Nixon worked his way through Whittier College and Duke University Law School. Garment

sleight of hand" and he was put into the Washington office of the old Nixon law firm.

The early days of the Nixon administration were a "period of great pain for Leonard," said one source who asked not to be named. Garment found himself on the outside looking in, wanted to be part of the action and finally asked the President for a job inside the White House.

Garment was named special consultant to the President, a title that in no way describes the variety of jobs he has undertaken. In broad form, Garment's role in the White House has been to handle minority and civil rights problems and to be a good shepherd for the performing arts. More recently, Mr. Nixon has sought Garment's help in dealing with the President's own investigation of the Watergate affair.

In announcing yesterday that Garment "will represent the White House in all matters relating to the Watergate investigation and will report directly to me," the President made official what has been a reality during the turmoil of the past two weeks. The President has been consulting regularly with Garment on the Watergate affair. And Garment, one of the White House aides whose name was never mentioned in connection with the scandal, has been advocating the sort of general housecleaning that Mr. Nixon undertook yesterday, according to reliable sources.

One Washington lawyer summed up two opposing views of Garment's role in the White House. "Some people really felt he was there for window dressing, to have a Jew in the White House, a liberal Jew in the White House, someone who appealed to the liberal Jewish community. Others felt that he was a nice guy, a very capable guy whom the President respected. I al-

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Leonard Garment called "house liberal," "nice guy."

those people that those guys tolerated."

Garment, according to the former White House aide, had "relative freedom" in dealing with civil rights problems and the arts. Friction with Haldeman and Ehrlichman was minimal, this source said, not because the three men agreed, but because "by and large he (Garment) has engaged himself in things he thought were important and they didn't, and because he had a continuing special relationship to the President."

But if Garment, who once was on the executive board of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, had a liberal intent, he was not always as effective as civil rights groups wanted him to be. One white civil rights leader put it this way, "What his role really has been is to defuse the liberal community, a place to go without really being effective. Len Garment was there to take care of them. He lost a fantastic amount of credibility, frankly. On the other hand, he was very useful. We got lots of results out of him. He's had a kind of mixed life."

Bookish, a man who likes to "play with ideas," according to a friend, Garment was described as "too munda-

mer Nixon campaign official and New York lawyer Rita Hauser, said she was "delighted" that the President had appointed Garment counsel.

"Leonard stood for decency and humanity. In the White House, two qualities that were often not present enough," Mrs. Hauser said. Expressing herself as part of a "small crowd who supported Nixon and still support Nixon but who were very disillusioned," Mrs. Hauser said, "Maybe this will open the door. A breath of fresh air."

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## Senate Committee to Call 2 Nixon Aides

By Peter Osnos  
Washington Post Staff Writer

The Senate select committee investigating the Watergate bugging conspiracy will call former presidential assistants H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman when it begins public hearings in mid-May, committee sources said yesterday.

Sam Dash, the committee's chief counsel, declined to comment yesterday on who will be appearing at the hearings, but said that "all relevant witnesses" would be called. He said the committee staff is moving "full speed ahead and 24 hours a day" towards a starting date for the hearings of about May 15.

In a telephone interview, Dash confirmed that Haldeman and Ehrlichman will be meeting with him later this week. He contradicted, however, statements in the resignation letters of both men as released yesterday by the White House that the meetings were at their request.

"We made the contacts," Dash said. He said that in the middle of last week the committee approached Leonard Garment, then serving as special consultant to the President, about speaking to Haldeman and Ehrlichman and were referred to John J. Wilson, the personal attorney retained by the White House aides.

Besides the session with Dash, Haldeman and Ehrlichman said in their resignation letters that they would be meeting with federal prosecutors. They said that those meetings, too, were at their initiative. Sources close to the prosecution said the two White House aides had "made themselves available" through Wilson.

The prosecutors, Assistant

U.S. Attorney Earl J. Silbert, Seymour Glazer and Donald Campbell, have met privately with a number of former White House aides and Nixon campaign officials in recent weeks and several have subsequently been called before the grand jury investigating the Watergate bugging and the alleged cover-up that followed.

Among those who have talked to the prosecutors is John W. Dean III, who was fired yesterday as counsel to the President. It is he who reportedly has most directly implicated Haldeman and Ehrlichman in the Watergate affair.

The federal grand jury investigation into the Watergate is making substantial headway, according to Justice Department sources, but the prosecutors are said to be building their cases "methodically" and do not expect indictments to be returned before the start of the Senate hearings.

The two ongoing official investigations, the Senate's and the grand jury's, are not linked in any way, but Sen. Sam Ervin (D-N.C.), chairman of the committee, said on April 19 that the hearings might have to be postponed if several key witnesses were indicted.

The possibility of any postponement is now considered very remote and committee sources said that the senators are very anxious to get the hearings under way.

Two members of the Senate committee, Howard Baker (R-Tenn.) and Lowell Weicker (R-Conn.) said in telephone interviews yesterday that the resignations at the White House and Justice Department would not alter the present course of their investigation.

The committee's mandate goes beyond the bugging of the Watergate headquarters of the Democratic National Committee and the alleged cover-up of the incident and includes all aspects of the political espionage and sabotage reportedly undertaken on President Nixon's behalf during last year's campaign.

"It's obviously an important chapter in the unfolding Watergate story," Weicker said of yesterday's resignations, "but the full story remains to be told."

Sen. Baker said the committee will next meet Wednesday morning, which will be its first session since April 16, the day before President Nixon disclosed he had found "major developments" in the case.

After the President's announcement, there was speculation that indictments might follow quickly. Justice Department sources said, however, that the prosecutors are proceeding slowly through the thicket of charges and countercharges made by the President's associates.

The prosecutors, sources said, are working on the "investigative assumption" that those brought before the grand jury so far have been involved in illegal activities, but it is now necessary to amass sufficient evidence to support that assumption in court. Among those who have testified are former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, who headed up the Nixon re-election committee at the time of the Watergate bugging, and Herbert W. Kalmbach, President Nixon's personal lawyer.

Convicted Watergate conspirator G. Gordon Liddy

has refused to testify even though he has been sentenced to an additional jail term as a result.

Liddy has been described in court as the "arch-conspirator and boss" of the seven men already convicted in connection with the Watergate bugging and his testimony is considered essential in establishing links between the crime and higher officials.

The grand jury is continuing its deliberations this week.

### 'Intimidation'

#### Cited by Percy

John D. Ehrlichman and other top White House aides used threats, pressure and intimidation in an attempt to change his votes on key issues before the Senate, Sen. Charles Percy (R-Ill.) said yesterday.

Percy said Ehrlichman warned him that he would pay a price for voting against the antiballistic missile system that was sought by the administration in 1969.

"I was told by John Ehrlichman that this (vote) would cost me the National Home Ownership Foundation, which I had worked so many years to establish," Percy said.

The foundation, authorized by the Housing Act of 1968, was designed to oversee the operations of new federal housing subsidy programs for low- and moderate-income families. Percy sponsored an amendment to the Housing Act creating the foundation, but he said the administration never sought funds for the foundation, nor did the President appoint members to a board that was to run the foundation.

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man, to pay his way through Brooklyn College and Brooklyn Law School. Both were lawyers with an appreciation for the precision of the law. According to a wide variety of sources, they established a close rapport, a meeting of minds despite their differences in background and often in outlook.

When Nixon the lawyer decided to again become Nixon the candidate in 1968, Garment worked on the campaign, traveling with Nixon as he kicked off his 1968 campaign in New Hampshire. Garment worked on the media campaign for the 1968 race, selling the "new" Nixon to the American public in so successful a way that it became the subject of a best-selling book, "The Selling of the President."

After the campaign, Garment worked on transition problems as part of the task force that plotted the future course of the Nixon administration from the Pierre Hotel in New York.

Garment, according to one Republican who met him in early 1968 and has become friendly, "wanted very much to go into the government and there were people who didn't want him there." Among those "people," according to this source were H. R. (Bob) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman.

Another source, a former White House aide, said, "I think he expected to come down here in an honored position." Instead, this source said, "there was some

As for Garment's relations with Haldeman and Ehrlichman, the lawyer said, "I think he was always one of

man situation" to be popular with Haldeman and Ehrlichman. The person who gave this description, for-

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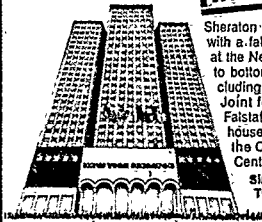
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Leonard Garment, born in Brooklyn, New York, on May 11, 1924; admitted to bar, 1949, New York; 1967, District of Columbia; member and Chief of Litigation of the firm of Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander, 1955-1968, New York, New York; a senior partner of the firm of Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin, Washington, D.C., 1980 to present.

Special Consultant to President Nixon, 1969-1974; Acting Counsel to the President, 1973-1974; Assistant to President Ford, 1974. Special areas: Arts, Humanities, Civil Rights, and miscellaneous related legal and cultural assignments for Presidents Nixon and Ford.

Vice Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, 1973-1974; U.S. Representative to the Commission on Human Rights of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, 1975-1977; Counselor to the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations, 1975-1977; Chairman of the Board of Directors, Brooklyn Academy of Music, 1976-1980; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Friends of Nancy Hanks. Presenter of the Second Annual Nancy Hanks Lecture on the Arts and Public Policy. Lecturer and writer on contemporary legal and cultural issues.

Chairman, Commission on the Federal Judiciary of Senator Daniel P. Moynihan, 1976-1988; Vice Chairman, Second Circuit Nominating Commission, 1979-1980. Member: The American Bar Association, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, The District of Columbia Bar.

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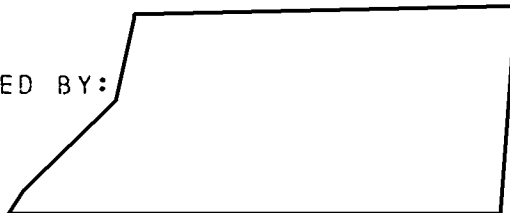
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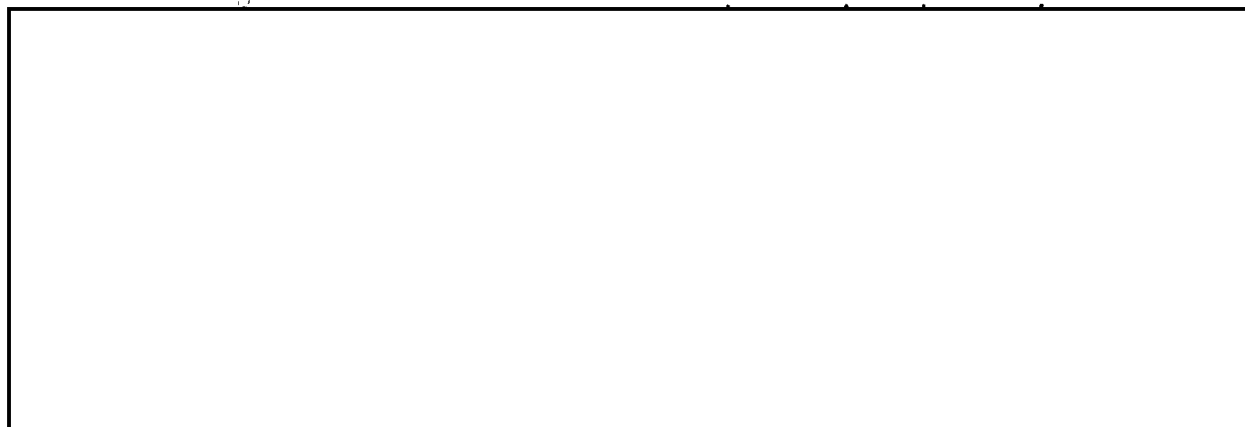
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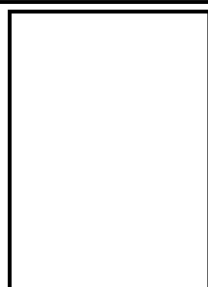
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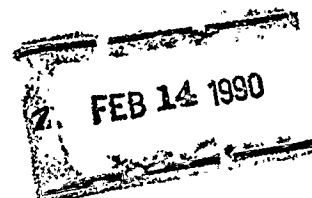
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# Extraditions to U.S. in Spy Case

By PHILIP SHENON  
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, June 17 — The Israeli Justice Minister said today that his Government would consider extraditing Israelis to the United States if they were indicted for involvement in an Israeli spy ring that bought American military secrets.

"We would consider it," said the Minister, Yitzhak Moda'i. "It has not been requested. It would not be customary. But we would consider it."

The comment, made in a brief conversation with a reporter after a news conference here, was the first indication that Israelis might be tried in the United States for their involvement with Jonathan Jay Pollard, a former United States naval analyst, a former admitted selling military secrets to Israel.

An Emotional News Conference  
At a combative, often emotional news conference at the Israeli Embassy, Mr. Moda'i disclosed that three Israelis had been placed on administrative "fired" from Government jobs. He identified the Israelis as Rafael Eltan, the former chief of a small intelligence unit within the Israeli Defense Ministry; Joseph Yagur, a former secretary attaché in the Israeli consulate in New York; and Irit Erb, a former employee in the Israeli Embassy in Washington.

It appears that the Israeli Government has no further plans to punish the three, who were named by the Justice Department as conspirators in the espionage operation. Mr. Moda'i said the Israeli authorities "have investigated the matter, and they have fired the people who were involved in this issue."

He repeated earlier statements by Israel that the Pollard case "was an unbroken deviation, a one-time deviation from the basic policy of the state of Israel."

In a case that has strained American-Israeli relations, Mr. Pollard pleaded guilty earlier this month to espionage, acknowledging that he sold secret Navy documents to Israel. His wife, Anne Henderson Pollard, pleaded guilty to two lesser charges.

While there have been no other indictments, Justice Department officials say they are still considering criminal charges against Israelis named in the case.

Extradition a Problem  
Despite Mr. Moda'i's comments today, American law-enforcement officials say that extradition of the Israelis to the United States would be problematic. According to Reagan Administration officials, Israel generally does not permit its own citizens to be removed from the country for trial elsewhere.

At the news conference, Mr. Moda'i acknowledged that he had been instrumental in obtaining a new job for Mr. Eltan as the chairman of the board of Israel Chemicals, the nation's largest state-owned industrial organization. He said that he approved the job for Mr. Eltan, who has been identified by American officials as the spy ring's leader, because of his long service to Israel; Mr. Eltan is the former chief of intelligence agency.

Countering allegations that Mr. Eltan had been rewarded for his role in the Pollard case, Mr. Moda'i said that was not offered as a "reward." Instead, he said, the job was provided "in consideration of his long service to Israel."

fourth Israeli, Aviem Sella, an Air Force officer who has been described by American prosecutors as Mr. Pollard's first contact in the espionage operation.

Officer Obtains Counsel  
Leonard Garment, a Washington lawyer, said today that he had agreed to serve as counsel for Mr. Sella in the United States. Despite reports from Israeli indicating that Mr. Sella is a brigadier general, Mr. Garment said his client is a colonel.

While declining to discuss details of the case, Mr. Garment said that he traveled to Israel last week on behalf of his client and met today with Joseph E. diGenova, the United States Attorney who is overseeing the Pollard case.

Discussing the American investigations about the Justice Department's reliance on information provided by Mr. Pollard, who has become the critical witness in the investigation, Mr. Garment said he could not accept Mr. Pollard's purported statements that Israeli officials offered him an Israeli passport and a money in a foreign bank account. "Has it been proven yet?" Mr. Moda'i asked. "He says he has a passport, that he's got money. What evidence do you have?"

"And This Is Justice?"  
"You would go by every word that Pollard is uttering," he told the reporters. "Against Israel, you put up a million speculations. And this is justice? This is procedure?"

Mr. Moda'i's tone became harsh as he discussed allegations that the Israeli Government was involved in other espionage activities in the United States. He described the accusations, which have been made privately by Congressmen, as "lies — they are completely unfounded."

"If you intimate that this is the tip of the iceberg, where is the iceberg?" he said. "If you intimate that there were other cases, where are the other cases? If you suggest that Israeli authorities knew about it, where is the proof?"

Asked if he could deny that the Israeli Government was involved in other espionage here, he replied, "Yes, I can confirm that."

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To :

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(ATTENTION: [redacted])

Date 11/30/89

, FBIHQ, ROOM 4371)

From

SAC, WMFO 161- B-HQ-6217

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Subject:

LEONARD GARMENT

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Attached is an insert reflecting a review of records  
at the United States Attorney's Office, Washington, D.C.

Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted],  
WMFO, were contacted on 11/30/89 concerning their knowledge  
of the appointee, Leonard Garment as set forth in  
WMFO file 74-330. SA [redacted] advised that Garment  
had not been considered a subject in this case and was  
mentioned due his position and representation of  
individuals in his law firm. SA [redacted] related,  
in his knowledge of the case, Garment was not  
determined to be culpable or warrant any investigation.

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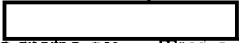
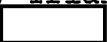
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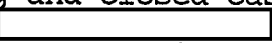
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On November 28, 1989, Investigative Assistant (IA)   contacted  of the pending and closed cases of the Special Prosecution, Trial and Grand Jury Divisions of the above captioned agency.  advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee, LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT.

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On November 29, 1989, IA  caused a search to be made of the pending and closed cases of the Civil Division of the above agency.  advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee. It should be noted that the index system of the Civil Division, U.S. Attorney's Office contains only names of plaintiffs, except in civil actions brought by the United States against a particular defendant. Suits against government employees who are represented by the United States Attorney would be filed by plaintiff's name and docket number.

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Honorable C. Boyden Gray  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

In accordance with a request received from your office dated November 16, 1988, an expanded name check has been conducted concerning Mr. Leonard Garment. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this expanded name check.

Several background investigations have been conducted concerning Mr. Garment, the most recent having been in 1987. The results of those investigations are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Baker  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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NOTE: Mr. Garment is currently employed as senior partner of the law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin, Washington, D. C. He is being investigated for a White House Presidential appointment for an independent commission established to review the National Endowment for the Arts' grant making procedure, which does not require Senate confirmation.

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LEONARD GARMENT

This summary memorandum contains the results of an expanded name check concerning Mr. Leonard Garment.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the United States Attorney's Office in Washington, D. C., which covers the area where Mr. Garment currently resides and is employed, indicating its files contain no records concerning him.

Searches of the various indices of the FBI, including but not limited to the central index maintained at FBI Headquarters, the index of the Identification Division, the indices of appropriate field offices and other appropriate computer data bases, did not identify any documents that contain pertinent information identifiable with Mr. Garment, except the following:

Mr. Garment was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted in 1969 and 1972\* in connection with presidential appointments and in 1987 for a security clearance as the defense attorney\*\* for [redacted] in the Iran/Contra Investigation.

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Mr. Garment was mentioned in a May 1988, FBI perjury\*\*\* investigation. This investigation concerned allegations made by Inslaw, Inc., a computer software firm, against the Department of Justice (DOJ). Mr. Garment was not a subject in this case and no investigation was conducted concerning him.

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It was also mentioned during this investigation that an allegation of obstruction of justice was made by Inslaw Inc., concerning the law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin of which Mr. Garment is a senior partner. An attorney employed by this law firm was fired while representing the owners of Inslaw, Inc. in their suit against DOJ. Inslaw alleged that after pressure from DOJ, Mr. Garment fired the attorney. Mr. Garment was interviewed by DOJ/Office of Professional Responsibility concerning the above. No additional information was available.

It should be noted that the currency of the data input into the various indices can vary from days to even months from the date of the document as a result of existing clerical backlogs throughout the FBI.

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March 31, 1987

LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT  
SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM  
SPECIAL PROGRAMS - DEFENSE ATTORNEY  
IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION

LEONARD GARMENT was the subject of a background investigation, covering a fifteen-year scope to determine his trustworthiness and eligibility for receipt of a "Top Secret" security clearance and access to Sensitive Compartmented Information by the DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. GARMENT has a need for national security information in his current assignment. This investigation was based upon submission of Standard Form-86, "Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Position," which was completed by GARMENT on February 18, 1987. GARMENT is employed with DICKSTEIN, SHAPIRO, AND MORIN, Washington, D. C. GARMENT was the subject of two favorable applicant-type investigations by the FBI in 1969 and 1972. Summaries of these investigations dated June 6, 1969; June 16, 1969; and September 8, 1972, are attached for your review. This investigation is being updated from 1972.

On March 19, 1987, the candidate was contacted by the FBI Washington Field Office in an attempt to clarify certain discrepancies in his application and to obtain additional information. He furnished the following information:

The candidate clarified that his employment with TRUBEN, SILLCOCKS, EDELMAN, AND KNAPP, New York City, was listed incorrectly on his application. His beginning date of employment should have been January 1, 1975, instead of January 1, 1974, as indicated on his application.

While working as a counselor for the U.S. MISSION AT THE UNITED NATIONS he resided at home in Brooklyn Heights, New York, as indicated on his application. As a representative for the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION in Geneva, he traveled to Geneva, Switzerland, once per year for a period of one month. While in Geneva, the candidate stayed at various hotels with the STATE DEPARTMENT DELEGATION. He did not maintain a residence in Geneva.

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GARMENT moved to Washington, D. C., in June, 1980, and was employed with the Washington, D. C., office of the law firm of MUDGE, ROSE, GUTHRIE, AND ALEXANDER (MRGA).

Regarding his answer of "yes" to question 19 on his application, GARMENT is not currently a regular patient for psychiatric care. However, he does, on an occasional basis, see [redacted] at the NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH, Washington, D. C.

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Regarding the class action suit, listed on supplement to candidate's application, the candidate and several other partners invested in an oil venture. They borrowed money from the PENN SQUARE BANK for a portion of the initial investment. One of the partners for the investment went into bankruptcy and subsequently, the PENN SQUARE BANK was declared insolvent. The candidate and several investors instituted a class action suit claiming that the investment was fraudulent. The case has been litigated and settled. This case was not connected with any of the law firms where the candidate was employed.

GARMENT inadvertently omitted from question 1 on the supplement to his application that he is the trustee for the GARMENT FAMILY FOUNDATION, formed in 1986 as a fund for his children.

During the above interview, GARMENT also furnished the names of several individuals who could also verify some of his previous employments. They are as follows:

[redacted], currently residing in Chicago, Illinois, would be able to verify his employment at The WHITE HOUSE from June 1, 1969, to 1974 and [redacted], New York City, and Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN, Washington, D. C., would be able to verify his employment at the U.S. MISSION AT THE UNITED NATIONS in New York.

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GARMENT's birth on May 11, 1924, at Brooklyn, New York, was verified through the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, New York City.

GARMENT's residence since January 19, 1981, was verified and favorable. Neighbors who were contacted commented favorably concerning him.

GARMENT's education and military service was verified during the 1969 investigation. (See attached FBI memorandum dated June 6, 1969.)

Leonard (NMN) Garment

GARMENT's employments since June 16, 1969, were verified and favorable. Supervisors and co-workers (past and present) as well as opposing attorneys, who were contacted commented favorably concerning him.

On March 16, 1987, records of MRGA New York City, disclosed the candidate was employed from August, 1976, to September, 1980, and from March, 1949, to June, 1969.

The candidate, on his application, listed his employment with MRGA from July 1, 1976, to August 31, 1980, and January 1, 1949, to May 31, 1969.

[REDACTED] and Senator MOYNIHAN (furnished by candidate during March 19, 1987, interview) were contacted by the FBI and verified GARMENT's respective employments and commented favorably concerning him.

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It is noted that during the 1972 investigation numerous individuals were contacted concerning GARMENT's employment at the WHITE HOUSE. All commented favorably.

On March 12, 1987, records of the FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, St. Louis, Missouri, disclosed that LEONARD GARMENT was employed on June 16, 1969, as a Special Consultant to the President with the Executive Office of the President, The WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, Washington, D. C. On April 30, 1973, he was additionally appointed Acting Counsel to the President and on January 4, 1974, he was appointed as Assistant to the President. On April 12, 1974, GARMENT was assigned as "a member of the Council of the Administrative Conference of the United States" and was designated "Vice Chairman of the Council," while retaining the title of Assistant to the President. This employment was terminated on December 31, 1974, by resignation "to return to private law practice in New York."

GARMENT was employed on May 25, 1975, as a U.S. Representative on the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS with the DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL "Org." AFFAIRS, at New York City. This employment was terminated on February 7, 1977, by resignation. His reason was shown as "In keeping with established custom, I hereby tender my resignation . . ."

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He was employed on November 1, 1975, as a Consultant - Panelist on an intermittent basis with the NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES, NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, Division of Music Programs, New York City. This employment was terminated on August 31, 1977, due to expiration of term of appointment. The actual number of days he was employed during this intermittent employment was shown as "0," indicating he performed no duties during this employment.

No performance ratings were contained in the candidate's records and no unfavorable information was noted.

Candidate, on his application, listed employment with the U.S. Government at The WHITE HOUSE from June 1, 1969, to December 31, 1973; the U.S. MISSION AT UNITED NATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION from July 1, 1975, to June 30, 1976; and did not list his intermittent employment with the NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES from November 1, 1975, to August 31, 1977.

As previously mentioned during candidate's interview of March 19, 1987, he occasionally receives psychotherapeutic treatment from [REDACTED], NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH, Washington, D. C.

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On March 23, 1987, [REDACTED] was contacted by the FBI Washington Field Office concerning the candidate. [REDACTED] advised that he began treatment of the candidate on a regular basis approximately four or five years ago when the candidate moved from New York to Washington, D. C. The candidate was experiencing difficulties related to his earlier move from the Government to the private sector. The candidate was treated for a depression/anxiety syndrome caused by this transition with psychiatric counseling and medication. Specifically, the medication prescribed was "Nardic," the generic name being, "Phenelzine."

GARMENT responded well to the treatment and has been doing fine since. GARMENT currently sees him occasionally and is treated by telephone when necessary. His medication has been reduced and he functions at a very high level of productivity. He has not experienced any of the sometimes expected side effects of his medication which include sleeplessness. His treatment is provided at intervals of approximately three to four months. GARMENT additionally has high blood pressure.

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The candidate was never treated for, or exhibited any thought disorders. He has no history of serious psychiatric problems and the depression has been moderate in intensity. The candidate is known by [ ] to be one of the most sought after attorneys in Washington, D. C., having been retained by the Attorney General, himself. He works extremely well under stress and is brilliant.

Regarding GARMENT's suitability for access to highly classified information, [ ] advised that his treatment for depression would, in no way, be a prohibitive factor in the candidate's ability to professionally and discreetly handle such information. He is loyal to the United States and [ ] is of the opinion that the candidate presents no security risk whatsoever. [ ] believes the candidate to be more than suitable for such access.

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Appropriate law enforcement agency records were checked and contained no information identifiable with GARMENT or his listed relatives.

On March 13, 1987, records of the DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia, disclosed no information identifiable with the candidate.

GARMENT has a current credit rating of "Satisfactory."

All listed references and associates commented favorably and recommended GARMENT for a security clearance with the U.S. Government for access to national security information.

On March 12, 1987, records of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR (DCB), Washington, D. C., disclosed that GARMENT has been an active member of the DCB since July 27, 1967.

On March 12, 1987, records of the OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL (OBC), Washington, D. C., disclosed that GARMENT is a member in good standing and there are no grievances on file which have resulted in disciplinary action.

It should be noted the OBC will not release any information regarding complaints against attorneys which are currently being investigated or which do not result in administrative action, suspension, or disbarment.

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On March 19, 1987, records of the NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT, New York City, disclosed that GARMENT was admitted to the NEW YORK STATE BAR (NYSB) on September 19, 1949, and is a member in good standing.

Records of the Grievance Committee were not checked as GARMENT is a member of the NYSB in good standing. Investigation in the past has shown the only information released by the Grievance Committee is whether a lawyer has been disbarred. As noted, GARMENT is a member in good standing.

On March 6, 1987, records of the VIRGINIA STATE BAR (VSB), Richmond, Virginia, disclosed that GARMENT is not listed as a member of the VSB.

Information has been received from the following Government agencies indicating their files contain no information identifiable with GARMENT:

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, Langley, Virginia, and the OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, Boyers, Pennsylvania.

A search of the records of the FBI, including central records of the FBI, records of the Identification Division, files of appropriate field offices, and appropriate computer data bases, disclosed no additional pertinent information concerning GARMENT or his listed relatives since the previous investigations.

It is noted that LEONARD GARMENT was the subject of two favorable applicant-type investigations by the FBI in 1969 and 1972, both entitled "LEONARD GARMENT; Special Inquiry." As previously mentioned, summaries of these investigations are attached for your review.

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From: Acting Director, FBI (161-6217)

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LEONARD GARMENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 8/25/72

Bureau has been requested to bring up to date 1969  
investigation of Garment. Born 5/11/24, Brooklyn, New York, and  
resides 4601 Green Spring Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Up-to-date  
background data attached.

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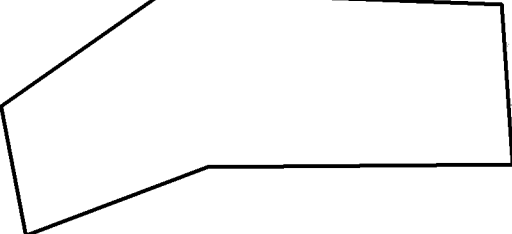
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LEONARD GARMENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
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Re Bureau airtel dated 8/10/72.

SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Alexandria, Virginia, Police Department and was advised on 8/16/72, that no record was located concerning the appointee.

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SA [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency and was advised on 8/23/72, that the files contained no pertinent identifiable information concerning the appointee.

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ATTN: [REDACTED], SECURITY PROGRAMS UNIT, ROOM 5432, FBIHQ  
 LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT; SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM  
 (SCIP); SPECIAL PROGRAMS-INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER);  
 IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION (FCI-SC); BUDED: MARCH 16, 1987;  
 OO:BUREAU

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALEXANDRIA, DATED MARCH 4, 1987.

ALEXANDRIA INDICES SEARCHED AS RECORDED BELOW WITH NEGATIVE  
 RESULTS REGARDING CAPTIONED APPOINTEE AND OTHER PERTINENT  
 INDIVIDUALS WITH ONE EXCEPTION AS NOTED BELOW:

TYPE	PERSON SEARCHING	DATE
GENERAL INDICES	[REDACTED]	MARCH 6, 1987
CONFIDENTIAL INDICES		MARCH 9, 1987
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*1* Alexandria

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ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS  
OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE  
BEEN SO NOTED.

OPPOSING COUNSEL [REDACTED] RECOMMENDS HIGHLY.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], AT [REDACTED], VIRGINIA, ON MARCH 11, 1987:

[REDACTED] VIRGINIA, ADVISED THAT HE HAS  
KNOWN THE APPOINTEE, LEONARD GARMENT, SINCE FEBRUARY OF 1986, WHEN  
GARMENT WAS AN OPPOSING COUNSEL IN A CASE BEING HANDLED FOR THE  
GOVERNMENT BY [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] STATED THAT DURING THIS  
CASE WHICH INVOLVED GARMENT DEFENDING AN INDIVIDUAL IN A SECURITY  
CLEARANCE REVOCATION PROCEEDING, HE ([REDACTED]) GOT THE DISTINCT  
IMPRESSION THAT THE APPOINTEE UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF A

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SECURITY CLEARANCE AND THE NEED TO MAINTAIN DEFINITE STANDARDS WITH RESPECT TO A SECURITY CLEARANCE. [ ] STATED THAT HE HAD NUMEROUS DEALINGS WITH THE APPOINTEE, ALL OF WHICH WERE STRAIGHTHANDED AND CONTAINED NO UNDERHANDED TYPE DEALINGS. HE STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER AND REPUTATION ARE OF THE HIGHEST STANDARDS AND THAT HE IS AN ABSOLUTELY LOYAL AMERICAN. HE CHARACTERIZED THE APPOINTEE AS TRUSTWORTHY AND INDICATED THAT HE ENJOYED WORKING AS AN OPPOSING COUNSEL WITH THE APPOINTEE. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD ENJOY WORKING WITH THE APPOINTEE EITHER AS A COLLEAGUE OR AS AN OPPOSING COUNSEL IN THE FUTURE SHOULD SUCH A SITUATION ARISE. HE STATED THAT HE HAS NOT HAD SOCIAL CONTACT WITH THE APPOINTEE. [ ] ADVISED THAT HE KNEW OF NO USE OF EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL NARCOTICS ON THE PART OF THE APPOINTEE. HE STATED THAT HE KNEW OF NOTHING DEROGATORY REGARDING THE APPOINTEE WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE HIM FROM HOLDING A SENSITIVE POSITION WITH THE GOVERNMENT. [ ] CONCLUDED BY RECOMMENDING THE APPOINTEE HIGHLY FOR A SENSITIVE POSITION INVOLVING HIGHEST LEVELS OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

Sara Elizabeth Garment

Addresses	74 Brent St., Dorchester, Ma.,
Residence	
Business	
Former	

\* Date and place of marriage (if applicable)

Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date 3/2/60	Birthplace					
Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty		
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Results of check

*On 3/10/87,   
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LEAD SHEET FOR CASE NUMBER 259A-80

CASE AGENT

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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DOB 05/11/24 POB NEW YORK

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SSAN: 068-14-1105 PDID#

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*GARMENT, Paul Albert*

*10/3/61*

*Son*

*MAR 17 1987* IA

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record could be located regarding \_\_\_\_\_

*PRPO -*

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*one*

REQUESTING AUTHORITY

- CC  
1- MPD  
1- DMV  
1- PK  
1- CREDIT BUREAU (49IVF33184-68)

W. DOUGLAS GOW  
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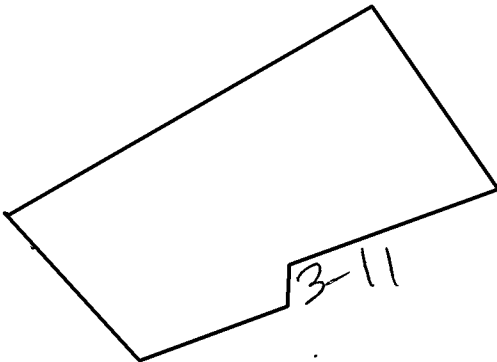
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\*\*\*ACROFILE FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES\*\*\*

\* 007 CBI WASH DC 1345 UNIVERSITY BD E LANGLEY PARK MD  
20783(301)891-3100

\*GARMENT, LEONARD SINCE 02/00/77 FAD 11/18/86 FN-216  
\* 4125, 52ND, ST, WASHINGTON, DC, 20016, DAT RPTD 07/86  
\* 2101, L, STNW, WASHINGTON, DC, 20037, DAT RPTD 04/86  
\* 4125, 52ND, ST, WASHINGTON, DC, CRT RPTD 02/86  
\* SSS-068-14-1105

\*01 ES-PARTNER, DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO

\*SUM-06/74-02/87, PR/OI-NO, FB-NO, ACCTS:11, HC\$0-52500, 11-ONES.

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04/22/85

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**REQUEST FOR INDICES CHECKS**  
(Routine Cases)

Classification

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Date

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FBIHQ has requested a search of WFO's indices. Please check the indices in your area and HAND CARRY the request to the next station on the list.

The search is to be conducted at WFO localities of residence, education, and employment on the following:

1. Applicant (ELSUR/ISIS required only if applicant in WFO locality since high school)
2. Relatives in WFO locality over age 15
3. References, Social Acquaintances, Close Personal Associates in WFO locality (NO ISIS REQUIRED)
4. Roommates: past or present in WFO locality
5. Other, specify:

**SECRET MATERIAL ATTACHED**

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Localities covered by WFO include: Washington, D.C., Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, Maryland; St. Mary's and Charles Counties, Maryland in WFO 67 recruits.

Prompt handling is essential so that the more time consuming problem of conducting the appropriate file reviews may be completed prior to the Bureau Deadline.

Indices	Date Searched	Individual searching Record	Office Deadline
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General	3-11-87		ASAP
CFR	3-11-87		11/11
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CFR CONFIDENTIAL INDICES SEARCH

Hand carry to:

SEARCHED BY: SA

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DATE: 3-11-87

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☒ NEGATIVE RESULTS

☐ POSITIVE RESULTS  
(REVIEW INFO. AT CFR)

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI (259A-177)

TO FBI ALEXANDRIA (259A-NEW) (IMMEDIATE)

ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED]

FBI BALTIMORE (259A-NEW) (IMMEDIATE)

ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED]

FBI BOSTON (259A-NEW) (IMMEDIATE)

ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED]

FBI NEW HAVEN (259A-NEW) (IMMEDIATE)

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FBI NEW YORK (259A-NEW) (IMMEDIATE)

ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED]

FBI PITTSBURGH (259A-NEW) (IMMEDIATE)

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*[REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Fri am) to discuss case*

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Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

To : *Mr. McCreight*  
Assistant Director, RMD

From : *G. Stoops*  
Section Chief, Operations Section

Subject : *Leonard Garment* *EN-413*  
SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATION PROGRAM  
SPECIAL PROGRAMS - INDEPENDENT COUNSEL;  
IRAN - CONTRA INVESTIGATION

Date *3-2-87*

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PURPOSE: To initiate the captioned background investigation.

RECOMMENDATION: That a file for the captioned matter be opened.

## DETAILS:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE *6-20-95* BY *SP12 BT/MLM*

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A request has been received from the DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE that a security clearance investigation be conducted for the above individual in connection with the captioned program. In keeping with this request, a background investigation will be initiated and coordinated by a representative of the Security Programs Unit, Operations Section, Records Management Division. It is therefore recommended that a new file be opened.

Enclosure

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(Attn: [Redacted])

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TO: Identification Division  
Attn:

FM: Security Programs Unit  
Room 5432C, TL 243

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ATTN:

*Attached checked*

Please check the below-listed names through Identification Division records and return as soon as possible:

Subject:

Name	DPOB	Residence	Citizenship
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Close Relatives:

Name/Relationship	DPOB	Residence	Citizenship
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Standard Form 86  
AUGUST 1964  
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 736)  
50-107

# SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)".)	NAME Garment	LAST NAME Leonard	(MIDDLE NAME) (NMN)	2. DATE OF BIRTH 5-11-24	b6 b7C
OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.) none				3. PLACE OF BIRTH Brooklyn, New York	
				4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
5. HEIGHT 5'8"		WEIGHT 165		COLOR EYES blue	COLOR HAIR grey

6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.) Grace Albert, born Brooklyn, NY April 3, 1927; married 6/21/53 Brooklyn, NY
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8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
1-19-81	Present	4125 52nd Street, N.W.	Washington	D.C.
6-1-80	1-19-81	Watergate South	Washington	D.C.
1-1-75	5-31-80	40 Willow Place	Brooklyn Heights	N.Y.
10-1-74	12-31-74	320 7th Street, S.E.	Washington	D.C.
9-1-69	9-30-74	Green Spring Farm	Alexandria	Va.

See Form 86 submitted April 1, 1969 for rest of information

9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN	CERT. NO.	PETITION NO.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).		
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)		FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS			
Winthrop Junior High	Brooklyn, NY	1936	1938	no
Sam Tilden High	Brooklyn, NY	1938	1942	graduate
Brooklyn College	Brooklyn, NY	1942	1944	Law Qualifying Certificate (Veteran's Program)
[Military Service]		[1944	1944]	
Brooklyn College	Brooklyn, NY	1945	1946	
Brooklyn College	Brooklyn, NY	1946	1949	LI.B.
Law				

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DATE 6-20-95 BY SP2 BTJ/m

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 068-14-1105
UNABLE TO IDENTIFY WITH ARREST RECORD ON BASIS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED. FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. MAR 5 1987	13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present) yes
	SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)
	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)
	FROM (Yr.) TO (Yr.)
Private	U.S. Army 1944 1944

19 HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☒ YES ☐ NO.  
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 20.) For details, see attachment to Security Investigative

Data (Form 86) submitted April 1, 1969.

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
see attached sheet			

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 23 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
American Bar Assoc.	Chicago, Illinois	Prof.	1980	date	--

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

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No. 20. Foreign countries visited since 1930 as follows:

1987 (January) - Grand Cayman Island (vacation)  
 1986 (Oct.-Nov.) - Israel, Portugal (vacation)  
 (June 9-15) - Israel (work re: Sella)  
 (May 18-June 4) - Switzerland, Italy, Portugal (work re: M&P, Fiat)  
 1985 (March 3-5) - Switzerland (work re: M&P)  
 (March) - Cuba, accompanying journalist wife (Wall Street  
 Journal Associate Editor)  
 (December 23-31) - Jamaica (vacation)  
 1984 (Feb. 15-Mar. 3) - Zimbabwe, Mozambique, South Africa (vacation)  
 1982 (July 12-17) - Bermuda (vacation)  
 (Oct. 22-Nov. 5) - Israel (vacation)  
 1980 (January) - St. Maarten (vacation)  
 1979 (June, July) - Israel (Anti-Terrorism Conference and vacation)  
 1978 (March) - St. Maarten (vacation)  
 1976 (November) - Bermuda (vacation)  
 (December) - Grand Cayman Island (vacation)  
 1975 (February) - Switzerland, France (U.N.)  
 1974 (Nov., Dec.) - Germany, Belgium, France (USIA & National Endw. for Humanities)  
 1972 (Jan. 20-Feb. 5) - Romania, Switzerland, Moscow, Germany, Paris,  
 London (official business)  
 (May, June) - Israel, Italy, India, Nepal, Vietnam, Hong Kong,  
 Japan, Hawaii (USIA)  
 1971 (August) - Spain, Greece, London, Paris (vacation)  
 1970 (January) - Grenada, Venezuela, Brazil (official business)  
 1969 (July) - London, Tel Aviv, Moscow (official business,  
 representative to USIA Cultural Exhibit)  
 (same) - Israel (same)

(Before this, there were occasional holiday visits to the Carribean.)  
 (See Form 86 submitted April 1, 1969 for further information.)

No. 25. Relatives.

Relation	Name in Full	Birth	Address	Country of Birth	Present Citizenship
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 Date: 3-2-87

To: NCIC, Room 7233  
 OSTIS, Room 3049  
 115, Room 4166  
 ELSUR, Room 4997  
 From: Security Programs Unit, Room 5434C  
 Subject: LEONARD GARMENT  
 NONCONTRACT PERSONNEL INVESTIGATION  
 BUDED: 3-9-87

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Result: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 DPOB: 5-11-24 Brooklyn, NY  
 SSAN: OG 2-14-1105  
 Current Residence: 4125 52nd St., N.Y.C.  
 Employment: Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin  
WDC

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 6-20-95 BY SP128/Deum

Close Relatives:

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Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (10 NCIC) Response  
 Date: 3/3/87

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NO NCIC WANT SOC/068141105

NO NCIC WANT DOB/051124 NAM/GARMENT,LEONARD

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To: SA [redacted]  
Executive Agencies Unit (EAU)  
Room 5214, TL 243

From: Unit Chief, [redacted]  
Security Programs Unit (SPU)  
Room 5432, TL 243

Subject: LEONARD GARMENT

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By attached memorandum, the DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) requested SPU to conduct an investigation in connection with a clearance for captioned subject. You are requested to advise as follows:

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- ☒ No name check request received by EAU from DOJ.
- ☐ Name check request received from DOJ and no record on subject.
- ☐ Name check request received from DOJ and copies of FBI documents were provided to DOJ. A copy of the search slip is attached along with pertinent files, if still available in EAU.
- ☐ Name check request received from DOJ and a document was prepared by EAU and delivered to DOJ summarizing pertinent files regarding the subject. A copy of the document prepared by EAU is attached. Also attached are the search slip and pertinent files, if still available in EAU.
- ☐ Name check request received from DOJ and it is still being processed by EAU. You will be provided copies of any documents prepared by EAU and all pertinent files.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION TO THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF UNIT CHIEF, [redacted], SPU.

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DATE 6-20-95 BY SP126156

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Date Searched 3-3-87  
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Initials [Box]

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DATE 7-19-96 BY SP12-BTW

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Checked by: (4th Encl)

Date: 3-3-87

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SSAN: 062-14-1105

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NOTE: No determination could be made by FBIHQ  
ELSUR INDEX as to whether or not the attached are  
identical with subject/subjects of your request. That  
determination and any resultant leads will be the  
responsibility of the field offices.

In the event search results require a communication  
to the field, insure that a tickler of that communication  
is forwarded to the ELSUR INDEX for administrative purposes.

INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN HAS BEEN COLLATED  
FROM SENSITIVE MATERIAL, THE DISCLOSURE AND/OR  
DESTRUCTION OF WHICH MAY BE SUBJECT TO COURT ORDER.

SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA  
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"</i>	(LAST NAME) <b>Garment</b>	(FIRST NAME) <b>Leonard</b>	(MIDDLE NAME) <b>(NMN)</b>	2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>5-11-24</b>
OTHER NAMES USED. <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used)</i> <b>none</b>				3. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Brooklyn, New York</b>
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-13-2013 BY ADG/F76M45K62				4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. HEIGHT <b>5'8"</b>		WEIGHT <b>165</b>	COLOR EYES <b>blue</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>grey</b>

6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces)</i> <b>Grace Albert, born Brooklyn, NY April 3, 1927; married 6/21/53 Brooklyn, NY</b>
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8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. <i>(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)</i>				
FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
1-19-81	Present	4125 52nd Street, N.W.	Washington	D.C.
6-1-80	1-19-81	Watergate South	Washington	D.C.
1-1-75	5-31-80	40 Willow Place	Brooklyn Heights	N.Y.
10-1-74	12-31-74	320 7th Street, S.E.	Washington	D.C.
9-1-69	9-30-74	Green Spring Farm	Alexandria	Va. b6 b7C

See Form 86 submitted April 1, 1969 for rest of information

9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN	CERT. NO.	PETITION NO.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).		
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION. <i>(All schools above elementary.)</i>				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Winthrop Junior High	Brooklyn, NY	1936	1938	no
Sam Tilden High	Brooklyn, NY	1938	1942	graduate
Brooklyn College	Brooklyn, NY	1942	1944	Law Qualifying Certificate (Veteran's Program)
[Military Service]		[1944	1944]	
Brooklyn College	Brooklyn, NY	1945	1946	
Brooklyn College	Brooklyn, NY	1946	1949	LI.B.
Law				

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER **068-14-1105**

13. MILITARY SERVICE *(Past or present)* **yes**

SERIAL NO. <i>(If none, give grade or rating at separation)</i>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</i>	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
<b>Private</b>	<b>U.S. Army</b>	<b>1944</b>	<b>1944</b>

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AUGUST 1969

U.S. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☒ YES ☐ NO.  
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.) For details, see attachment to Security Investigative Data (Form 86) submitted April 1, 1969.

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
see attached sheet			

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24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state)

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American Bar Assoc.	Chicago, Illinois	Prof.	1980	date	---

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father (dead)	John Garment	10-5-1882	130 Fenimore St., Brooklyn, NY	Poltava, Russia	USA
Mother (dead)	Jennie Garment	7-20-1892	20 Sycamore Dr., Roslyn, NY	Pshemish, Austria	USA
Brother	Charles Garment	11-22-17	20 Sycamore Dr., Roslyn, NY	Brooklyn, NY	USA

Wife (dead)	Grace [Albert] Garment	4-3-27	40 Willow Place, Brooklyn, NY	Queens, NY	USA
Daughter	Sara Elizabeth Garment	3-2-60	74 Brent Street, Dorchester, Mass.	New York, NY	USA
Son	Paul Albert Garment	10-3-61	4125 52nd St., NW Washington, DC	New York, NY	USA

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No. 20. Foreign countries visited since 1930 as follows:

1987 (January) - Grand Cayman Island (vacation)  
 1986 (Oct.-Nov.) - Israel, Portugal (vacation)  
 (June 9-15) - Israel (work re: Sella)  
 (May 18-June 4) - Switzerland, Italy, Portugal (work re: M&P, Fiat)  
 1985 (March 3-5) - Switzerland (work re: M&P)  
 (March) - Cuba, accompanying journalist wife (Wall Street  
 Journal Associate Editor)  
 (December 23-31) - Jamaica (vacation)  
 1984 (Feb. 15-Mar. 3) - Zimbabwe, Mozambique, South Africa (vacation)  
 1982 (July 12-17) - Bermuda (vacation)  
 (Oct. 22-Nov. 5) - Israel (vacation)  
 1980 (January) - St. Maarten (vacation)  
 1979 (June, July) - Israel (Anti-Terrorism Conference and vacation)  
 1978 (March) - St. Maarten (vacation)  
 1976 (November) - Bermuda (vacation)  
 (December) - Grand Cayman Island (vacation)  
 1975 (February) - Switzerland, France (U.N.)  
 1974 (Nov., Dec.) - Germany, Belgium, France (USIA & National Endw. for Humanities)  
 1972 (Jan. 20-Feb. 5) - Romania, Switzerland, Moscow, Germany, Paris,  
 London (official business)  
 (May, June) - Israel, Italy, India, Nepal, Vietnam, Hong Kong,  
 Japan, Hawaii (USIA)  
 1971 (August) - Spain, Greece, London, Paris (vacation)  
 1970 (January) - Grenada, Venezuela, Brazil (official business)  
 1969 (July) - London, Tel Aviv, Moscow (official business,  
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 (same) - Israel (same)

(Before this, there were occasional holiday visits to the Carribean.)  
 (See Form 86 submitted April 1, 1969 for further information.)

No. 25. Relatives.

Relation	Name in Full	Birth	Address	Country of Birth	Present Citizenship

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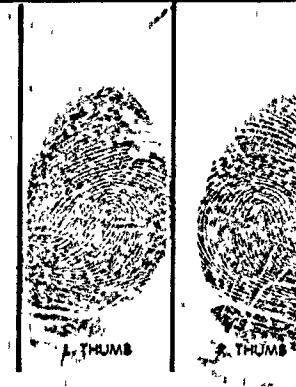
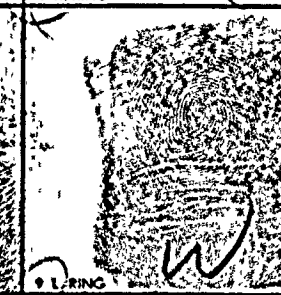
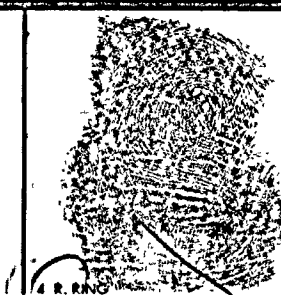
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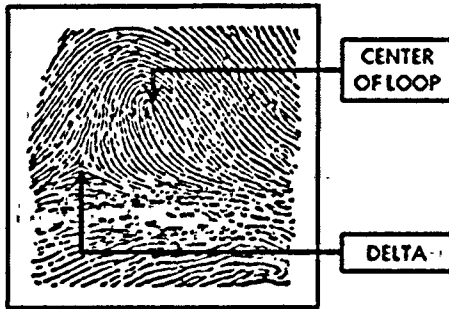
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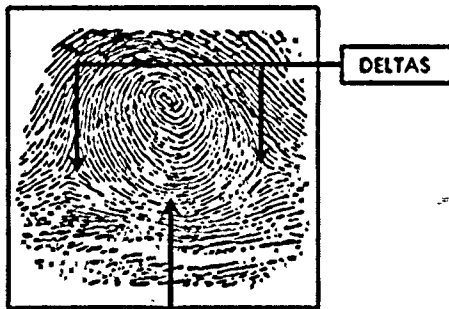
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5. BE SURE IMPRESSIONS ARE RECORDED IN CORRECT ORDER.
6. IF AN AMPUTATION OR DEFORMITY MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO PRINT A FINGER, MAKE A NOTATION TO THAT EFFECT IN THE INDIVIDUAL FINGER BLOCK.
7. IF SOME PHYSICAL CONDITION MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN PERFECT IMPRESSIONS, SUBMIT THE BEST THAT CAN BE OBTAINED WITH A MEMO STAPLED TO THE CARD EXPLAINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
8. EXAMINE THE COMPLETED PRINTS TO SEE IF THEY CAN BE CLASSIFIED, BEARING IN MIND THAT MOST FINGERPRINTS FALL INTO THE PATTERNS SHOWN ON THIS CARD (OTHER PATTERNS OCCUR INFREQUENTLY AND ARE NOT SHOWN HERE).

**THIS CARD FOR USE BY:**

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2. OFFICIALS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF EMPLOYMENT, LICENSING, AND PERMITS, AS AUTHORIZED BY STATE STATUTES AND APPROVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. LOCAL AND COUNTY ORDINANCES, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY BASED ON APPLICABLE STATE STATUTES DO NOT SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT.\*\*
3. U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OTHER ENTITIES REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.\*\*
4. OFFICIALS OF FEDERALLY CHARTERED OR INSURED BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO PROMOTE OR MAINTAIN THE SECURITY OF THOSE INSTITUTIONS.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- \*1. PRINTS MUST FIRST BE CHECKED THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE STATE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU, AND ONLY THOSE FINGERPRINTS FOR WHICH NO DISQUALIFYING RECORD HAS BEEN FOUND LOCALLY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR FBI SEARCH.
  2. PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (P.L. 93-579) REQUIRES THAT FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL AGENCIES INFORM INDIVIDUALS WHOSE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS REQUESTED WHETHER SUCH DISCLOSURE IS MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY, BASIS OF AUTHORITY FOR SUCH SOLICITATION, AND USES WHICH WILL BE MADE OF IT.
  3. IDENTITIES OF PRIVATE CONTRACTORS SHOULD BE SHOWN IN SPACE "EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS". THE CONTRIBUTOR IS THE NAME OF THE AGENCY SUBMITTING THE FINGERPRINT CARD TO THE FBI.
  4. FBI NUMBER, IF KNOWN, SHOULD ALWAYS BE FURNISHED IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE.
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THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED AN EXPEDITIOUS  
SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATION COVERING A FIFTEEN-YEAR SCOPE  
BE CONDUCTED ON CAPTIONED CANDIDATE TO DETERMINE HIS  
"TRUSTWORTHINESS" FOR ACCESS TO NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION.  
HE WILL REQUIRE A "TOP SECRET" SECURITY CLEARANCE AND ACCESS TO  
SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES.

MR. LAWRENCE E. WALSH, THE INDEPENDENT COUNSEL TO  
INVESTIGATE THE IRAN - CONTRA MATTER, HAS DESIGNATED CAPTIONED  
CANDIDATE AS A STAFF MEMBER.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, GARMENT WAS THE  
SUBJECT OF FAVORABLE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS BY THE FBI IN  
1969 AND 1972, ENTITLED "LEONARD GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY."

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## FILE NUMBERS FOR OFFICES WHO PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED

INVESTIGATION ARE: ALEXANDRIA {161-1749}; NEW HAVEN {161-  
1032}; NEW YORK {161-2966}; AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE {161-  
5680}. ALL TELETYPES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED UNDER THE 259A

## CLASSIFICATION:

ALL OFFICES UPDATE INVESTIGATION FROM 1972.

COPIES OF APPROPRIATE FORMS WILL BE SENT BY FACSIMILE TO  
APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICES BY FBIHQ.

CONDUCT INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS  
CONTAINED IN PART II, SECTION 17, MANUAL OF INVESTIGATIVE  
OPERATIONS AND GUIDELINES.

THE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION SHOULD SOLICIT COMMENTS  
CONCERNING THE CANDIDATE'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION,  
LOYALTY, DISCRETION, PERSONAL DEMEANOR, DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE,  
AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT INDICATES THE CANDIDATE MAY ACT  
CONTRARY TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY.

THE INVESTIGATION WILL BE LIMITED TO THE PAST FIFTEEN  
YEARS AND MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: 1. CREDIT CHECKS OF THE  
CANDIDATE COVERING THE MOST RECENT SEVEN-YEAR PERIOD; 2.  
ARREST CHECKS OF THE CANDIDATE AND CLOSE RELATIVES; 3.

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INTERVIEW NEIGHBORS AT ALL RESIDENCES DURING THE PAST FIVE  
YEARS; 4. INTERVIEW SUPERVISORS AND CO-WORKERS OF THE  
CANDIDATE AND REVIEW PERSONNEL FILES OF EMPLOYERS; 5.  
INTERVIEW ALL PERSONAL ASSOCIATES AND REFERENCES; 6. CHECK  
GENERAL, CONFIDENTIAL, ELSUR AND ANY SPECIALIZED INDICES CHECKS  
ON CANDIDATE AND RELATIVES; AND, 7. CHECK STATE BAR AND  
GRIEVANCE RECORDS.

REPORTING: INVESTIGATION MUST BE FULLY REPORTED BY  
DETAILED TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, SECURITY PROGRAMS UNIT, ROOM 5432,  
ATTENTION: [REDACTED].

ANY LEAD(S) DEVELOPED FOR ANOTHER FIELD DIVISION SHOULD BE  
IMMEDIATELY SENT BY TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, SECURITY PROGRAMS UNIT,  
ROOM 5432, ATTENTION: [REDACTED], WITH COPY TO  
INTERESTED FIELD DIVISION AND APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION AND RELEASE FORMS.

ISSUES: ISSUES DEVELOPED THAT REQUIRE FBIHQ PARTICIPATION  
MUST BE RESOLVED BY TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH SSA [REDACTED]  
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DEADLINES: THIS MATTER IS OF UTMOST URGENCY AND FIELD  
OFFICES MUST MEET BUDED, COB MARCH 16, 1987.

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WFO: CANDIDATE, ON HIS APPLICATION, LISTED HE RESIDED IN  
THE WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1969, TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1974, AND JUNE 1, 1980, TO PRESENT; HOWEVER, HE  
LISTED VARIOUS EMPLOYMENTS IN NEW YORK FROM JANUARY 1, 1974, TO  
AUGUST 31, 1980. INTERVIEW CANDIDATE AND CLARIFY HIS DATES OF  
EMPLOYMENTS AND RESIDENCES. ALSO, DETERMINE IF HE RESIDED IN  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FOR ANY EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME WHILE  
EMPLOYED AT THE U.S. MISSION AT UNITED NATIONS FROM JULY 1,  
1975, TO JUNE 30, 1976. IF SO, ADVISE FBIHQ BY TELETYPE,  
EXPEDITIOUSLY. POSSIBLY, HE JUST MADE SHORT TRIPS. HE ALSO  
ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION NUMBER 19 ON HIS CURRENT APPLICATION  
REGARDING TREATMENT FOR MENTAL CONDITION AND ON ATTACHMENT TO  
APPLICATION, WHICH HE SIGNED IN 1969, INDICATED HE WAS BEING  
TREATED BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FROM 1969 TO DATE. ON HIS 1972 APPLICATION,  
HE DID NOT ANSWER QUESTION NUMBER 19. DURING INTERVIEW OF  
CANDIDATE, DETERMINE IF HE IS CURRENTLY SEEING [REDACTED] OR ANY  
OTHER PHYSICIAN FOR PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC TREATMENT. ALSO DETERMINE  
WHEN HE LAST SAW [REDACTED]. CONDUCT ANY APPROPRIATE  
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INVESTIGATION, [ ] WOULD PROVIDE NO COMMENTS CONCERNING  
CANDIDATE. GARGENT LISTED, UNDER QUESTION NUMBER 6 ON  
SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION, THAT HE WAS A PLAINTIFF (WITH MANY  
OTHERS) IN A CLASS ACTION SUIT TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR FRAUD.  
INTERVIEW AND OBTAIN DETAILS AND IF THIS SUIT WAS IN CONNECTION  
WITH ONE OF HIS LAW FIRMS, WHEN WAS IT, AND SO ON. CONDUCT ANY  
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION OR SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS. INTERVIEW  
CO-WORKERS AT DICKSTEIN, SHAPIRO, AND MORIN IN ADDITION TO  
[ ] IN THE 1972 INVESTIGATION,  
CANDIDATE WAS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO FORMER PRESIDENTS NIXON AND  
FORD. DURING INTERVIEW, OBTAIN NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO  
CAN VERIFY THIS AND SET LEADS TO INTERVIEW. IN THE 1972  
INVESTIGATION, NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS WERE INTERVIEWED. CHECK  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGARDING CANDIDATE'S EMPLOYMENT AT THE  
UNITED NATIONS.

NY & WFO: REVIEW PERSONNEL FILES AND INTERVIEW SUPERVISORS  
AND CO-WORKERS, WHERE AVAILABLE.

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LISTED ON CANDIDATE'S SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION.

NY, RH, &amp; WFO: CHECK STATE BAR AND GRIEVANCE RECORDS.

BS, NH, NY &amp; WFO: CONDUCT ARREST CHECKS ON RELATIVES.

PG & SL: CANDIDATE LISTED EMPLOYMENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE  
FROM JUNE 1, 1969, TO DECEMBER 31, 1973, AND THE U.S. MISSION  
AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION FROM JULY 1,  
1975, TO JUNE 30, 1976.

ALL OFFICES: CONDUCT INVESTIGATION ONLY WHERE INDICATED.  
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE GENERAL, ELSUR, CONFIDENTIAL, AND ANY  
SPECIALIZED INDICES CHECKS. CANDIDATE WAS BORN MAY 11, 1924,  
AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND HAS SSAN: 068-14-1105.

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IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION

Synopsis:

LEONARD GARMENT is not listed as being a member  
of the VIRGINIA STATE BAR, Richmond, Virginia.

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On March 6, 1987, [REDACTED], VIRGINIA  
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TO DIRECTOR (259A-177) (ROUTINE)

ATTENTION: [REDACTED], SECURITY PROGRAMS UNIT, ROOM 543

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LEONARD GARMENT; SCIP, SPECIAL PROGRAMS INDEPENDENT COUNSEL

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BOSTON DATED MARCH 4, 1987.

ARREST:

ON MARCH 10, 1987, [REDACTED] RECORDS, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THEIR FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD ON SARA ELIZABETH GARMENT, 74 BRENT STREET, DORCHESTER (BOSTON), MASSACHUSETTS.

MISCELLANEOUS:

ON MARCH 11, 1987, [REDACTED] HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, WAS INTERVIEWED AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPOINTEE

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"I HAVE NOTHING BUT RAVE THINGS TO SAY ABOUT HIM. OF COURSE I HAVE ONLY KNOWN HIM AS OPPOSING COUNSEL. EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT HIM IS POSITIVE. ALL HIS ASSOCIATES ARE LAWYERS. HE IS JUST ONE TERRIFIC PERSON. HE IS TOTALLY HONORABLE, HONEST, AND TRUSTWORTHY. HE HANDLES HIMSELF VERY WELL. YOU GET A GOOD FEELING JUST SHAKING HIS HAND. HE IS JUST A GOOD, VERY DECENT, DISCRETE PERSON. I WOULD ENTRUST HIM WITH MY CLIENTS. HE HAS A GREAT KNACK OF GETTING ALONG WELL WITH BOTH SIDES ON AN ISSUE. I REMEMBER HIM FROM THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION. THERE IS NOTHING NEGATIVE IN HIS BACKGROUND. I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM EVEN TAKE A DRINK (OR USE DRUGS). HE HAS A STABLE MARRIAGE. I KNOW HIS WIFE. SHE IS A VERY FINE PERSON. AS TO HIS ABILITY, I'LL TELL YOU THIS, IF I NEEDED A LAWYER, I'D WANT TO HIRE LEONARD GARMENT".

ADMINISTRATIVE:

PERSONS CONTACTED HEREIN WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1974 PRIVACY ACT AND DID NOT REQUEST CONFIDENTIALITY.

INVESTIGATION BY SA [REDACTED].

RECORD CHECKS BY IA [REDACTED].

BOSTON INDICES NEGATIVE ON APPLICANT AND RELATIVE.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>LIA</b>	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SCIP; SPECIAL PROGRAMS-INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER); IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION</b>	

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Alexandria, dated 3/4/87;  
St. Louis teletypes to Bureau, dated 3/12/87.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Field Office File #: SL 259A-C

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Title: LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT

Character: SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM; SPECIAL  
PROGRAMS-INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER);  
IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION

Synopsis: Records, FRC-C, St. Louis, Missouri, disclosed  
GARMENT employed 6/69 to 12/74 with EOP, Washington,  
District of Columbia, terminated by resignation.  
Employed 5/75 to 2/77 with DOS, New York, New  
York, terminated by resignation. Also employed  
11/75 to 8/77 with NFAH, New York, New York,  
however, served as Consultant-Panelist and records  
indicated he actually performed no work under  
this appointment.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

EMPLOYMENT:

On March 12, 1987, a review of a consolidated  
Official Personnel Folder on file at the FEDERAL RECORDS  
CENTER, Civilian Branch, 111 Winnebago Street, disclosed  
LEONARD GARMENT was employed on June 16, 1969 as a Special  
Consultant to the President with the EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF  
THE PRESIDENT, The White House Office, at Washington, District  
of Columbia. On April 30, 1973, he was additionally appointed  
Acting Counsel to the President, and on January 4, 1974,  
he was appointed as Assistant to the President. On April  
12, 1974, he was assigned as "a member of the Council of  
the Administrative Conference of the United States" and  
was designated "Vice Chairman of the Council", while retaining  
the title of Assistant to the President. This employment

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was terminated on December 31, 1974 by resignation "to return to private law practice in New York". Discrepancies are noted in the dates of this period of employment.

He was employed on May 25, 1975 as United States Representative on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations with the DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Bureau of International "Org." Affairs, at New York, New York. This employment was terminated on February 7, 1977 by resignation, reason shown as "In keeping with established custom, I hereby tender my resignation..." Discrepancies are also noted in the dates of this period of employment.

He was employed on November 1, 1975 as a Consultant-Panelist on an intermittent basis with the NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES, National Endowment for the Arts, Division of Music Programs, at New York, New York. This employment was terminated on August 31, 1977 due to expiration of term of appointment. The actual number of days he was employed during this period of intermittent employment was shown as "0", indicating he performed no duties during this employment.

No performance ratings were contained in the consolidated Official Personnel Folder, and no unfavorable information was noted.

His date and place of birth were shown as May 11, 1924, at Brooklyn, New York, and his Social Security Account Number was listed as 068-14-1105.

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TO DIRECTOR (259A-177) PRIORITY

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ATTN: [REDACTED], SECURITY PROGRAMS UNIT, ROOM 5432.

LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT, SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM,  
SPECIAL PROGRAMS - INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER), IRAN/CONTRA  
INVESTIGATION (FCI-SC), BUDED: MARCH 16, 1987, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 4, 1987.

WHERE APPROPRIATE, PRIVACY ACT (E) (3) DATA WAS FURNISHED TO  
PERSONS INTERVIEWED. EXPRESS PROMISES OF CONFIDENTIALITY, BOTH  
LIMITED AND UNLIMITED, HAVE BEEN NOTED WHERE GRANTED.

EMPLOYMENT:

ON MARCH 12, 1987, REVIEW BY LIA [REDACTED] OF CONSOLI-  
DATE OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER AT FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN  
BRANCH, 111 WINNEBAGO STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DISCLOSED  
LEONARD GARMENT WAS EMPLOYED JUNE 16, 1969 (RATHER THAN JUNE 1,

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1969, AS INDICATED IN RETEL) AS SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO THE PRESIDENT WITH EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, AT WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (WDC). ON APRIL 30, 1973, HE WAS ADDITIONALLY APPOINTED ACTING COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, AND ON JANUARY 4, 1974, HE WAS APPOINTED AS ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT. ON APRIL 12, 1974, HE WAS ASSIGNED AS "A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES" AND WAS DESIGNATED "VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL", WHILE RETAINING THE TITLE OF ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED DECEMBER 31, 1974 (RATHER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1973, AS INDICATED IN RETEL) BY RESIGNATION "TO RETURN TO PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE IN NEW YORK".

HE WAS EMPLOYED MAY 25, 1975 (RATHER THAN JULY 1, 1975, AS INDICATED IN RETEL) AS UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL "ORG." AFFAIRS, AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED FEBRUARY 7, 1977 (RATHER THAN JUNE 30, 1976, AS INDICATED IN RETEL) BY

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RESIGNATION, REASON SHOWN AS "IN KEEPING WITH ESTABLISHED CUSTOM, I HEREBY TENDER MY RESIGNATION. . ."

HE WAS EMPLOYED NOVEMBER 1, 1975, AS CONSULTANT-PANELIST ON INTERMITTENT BASIS WITH THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES, NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, DIVISION OF MUSIC PROGRAMS, AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED AUGUST 31, 1977, DUE TO EXPIRATION OF TERM OF APPOINTMENT. THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF DAYS HE WAS EMPLOYED DURING THIS PERIOD OF INTERMITTENT EMPLOYMENT WAS SHOWN AS "0", INDICATING HE PERFORMED NO DUTIES DURING THIS EMPLOYMENT.

NO PERFORMANCE RATINGS WERE CONTAINED IN THE CONSOLIDATED OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER, AND NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION WAS NOTED.

HIS DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH WERE SHOWN AS MAY 11, 1924, AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND HIS SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER WAS LISTED AS 068-14-1105.

RESULTS OF INDICES CHECKS FOLLOWS.

REPORT FOLLOWS TO BUREAU VIA EXPRESS MAIL.

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ATTN: [REDACTED], SPU, ROOM 5432.

LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT; SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM;  
SPECIAL PROGRAMS - INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER); IRAN/CONTRA  
INVESTIGATION (FCI-SC); OO: BUREAU; BUDED: MARCH 16, 1987,  
WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 4, 1987; BUREAU FACs,  
MARCH 4, 1987; ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH 12, 1987; AND ST.  
LOUIS REPORT OF LIA [REDACTED], MARCH 12, 1987.

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SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS  
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REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 3/16/87	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/10/87 - 3/16/87
TITLE OF CASE LEONARD (NMN)-GARMENT		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED] b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM (SCIP); SPECIAL PROGRAMS- INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER) IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION (FCI-SC)	

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Alexandria, Et. Al., dated 3/4/87  
and telephone call of SA [REDACTED], WFO, to SSA [REDACTED]  
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ADMINISTRATIVE: BUDED: 3/16/87 WITHOUT FAIL

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

WFO indices and ELSUR reveal no derogatory information identifiable with the applicant, his relatives, his references, his social acquaintances, or his roommates.

This case is being placed in a pending status due to the fact that requested interview of the applicant has not taken place. Specific items of information required for clarification of

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applicant's SF-86 were provided to applicant's secretary who advised that she typed each item and provided it to the applicant for his response. To date, applicant has not responded.

Results will be provided at such time that the applicant does respond.

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LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT

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Character:

Synopsis:

SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM (SCIP);  
SPECIAL PROGRAMS - INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER)  
IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION (FCI-SC)

Police Agencies checked and applicant and spouse maintain no arrest records. Credit Bureau reports a satisfactory credit history. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR ASSOCIATION reports that applicant is a member in good standing with no outstanding grievances filed against him. All references and close personal associates, as well as listed opposing attorneys were interviewed and provided favorable comments and recommendations. Employment with DICKSTEIN, SHAPIRO AND MORIN was verified and supervisors and co-workers were interviewed. All provided favorable comments and recommendations. Employment through the WHITE HOUSE as SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES in 1969, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES in 1974, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES ON HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, and SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT in 1975 were all verified. It is to be noted that these appointments were during the NIXON and FORD administrations and personnel are no longer serving in the WHITE HOUSE from that period. Therefore, no interviews were conducted.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICE  
Executive Clerk's Office  
Old Executive Office Building  
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20503

The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on March 12, 1987,  
regarding the appointee:

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The following record of appointment or nomination  
regarding the appointee was located in the office:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
June 3, 1969	Appointed Special Consultant to the President of the United States
July 10, 1970	Designated Member, President's Council of Youth Opportunity
July 1, 1973	Designated Member Federal Property Council
January 19, 1974	Appointed Assistant to the President of the United States
May 16, 1975	Appointed Representative of the United States on Human Rights Commission of the Economics and Social Council of the United Nations
November 19, 1975	Nominated to be Special Assistant to the President of the United States

It is to be noted that appointee's employment  
in the WHITE HOUSE was during the NIXON and FORD Administrations  
and those personnel are no longer serving in the WHITE  
HOUSE. In view of that, no interviews were conducted at  
WHITE HOUSE.

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Law Firm of Dickstein, Shapiro and Morin  
Washington, D.C.

On March 10, 1987, Special Agent (SA) [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington, D.C., interviewed [redacted]  
[redacted] Law Firm of DICKSTEIN, SHAPIRO AND MORIN, 2101 L Street,  
N.W., Washington, D.C., concerning security clearance applicant,  
LEONARD GARMENT. [redacted] provided the following information  
which was contained in the personnel folder of the applicant:

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Position: Partner  
Date of Employment: September 1, 1980 to Present  
Date of Birth: May 11, 1924  
Social Security Number: 068-14-1105

[redacted] stated that there was no derogatory information  
contained in the applicant's personnel folder.

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[redacted] stated that she has been employed at the above  
mentioned law firm for approximately [redacted] years.  
During that time period, she has on occasion had to work with the  
applicant as [redacted]. She considers the applicant's  
character, associates, reputation and loyalty to the United  
States Government to be excellent. He enjoys a good reputation  
amongst his fellow attorneys. She had no information which  
indicates that the applicant has ever utilized illicit drugs or  
abused alcohol.

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[redacted] is of the opinion that LEONARD GARMENT should  
be considered as an individual who should be accorded a security  
clearance to gain access to classified and sensitive  
compartmentalized information which belongs to the United States  
Government, and highly recommends GARMENT for a security  
clearance to perform his duties.

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Law Firm of Dickstein, Shapiro and Morin  
Washington, D.C.

On March 10, 1987, Special Agent (SA) [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington, D.C., interviewed DAVID I. SHAPIRO,  
Partner, Law Firm of DICKSTEIN, SHAPIRO AND MORIN, 2101 L Street,  
N.W., Washington, D.C., concerning security clearance applicant,  
LEONARD GARMENT. SHAPIRO stated that he has known the applicant  
since approximately 1948, and considers the applicant to be one  
of his oldest friends. He has known the applicant both in a  
social and business context and provided the following additional  
pertinent observation and information.

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SHAPIRO described the applicant as a very responsible  
individual, who is considered to be a very thorough and  
professional attorney. He further described the applicant as a  
man of the highest integrity whose character is impeccable.  
SHAPIRO has no information which indicates that the applicant has  
ever utilized illicit drugs or abuses alcohol, nor is he aware  
that GARMENT possesses any health or financial problems.

SHAPIRO commented favorably concerning the applicant's  
character, associates, reputation and loyalty to his country. He  
is of the opinion that LEONARD GARMENT should be considered as an  
individual who should be accorded a security clearance to gain  
access to classified and sensitive compartmentalized information  
which belongs to the United States Government, and highly  
recommends GARMENT for a security clearance to perform his  
duties.



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Law Firm of Dickstein, Shapiro and Morin  
Washington, D.C.

On March 10, 1987, Special Agent (SA) [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington, D.C., interviewed [redacted]  
[redacted] Law Firm of DICKSTEIN, SHAPIRO AND MORIN, 2101 L Street,  
N.W., Washington, D.C., concerning security clearance applicant,  
LEONARD GARMENT. [redacted] stated that he has known the applicant  
for approximately [redacted] years. He has known the applicant both in  
a social and business context and provided the following  
additional pertinent observations and information.

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[redacted] described the applicant as a very responsible  
individual, who is considered to be a very thorough and  
professional attorney. He appears to possess an excellent  
reputation amongst his fellow attorneys. [redacted] has no  
information which indicates that the applicant has ever utilized  
illicit drugs or abused alcohol, nor is he aware that GARMENT  
possesses any health or financial problems.

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[redacted] commented favorably concerning the applicant's  
character, associates, reputation and loyalty to his country. In  
addition, [redacted] is of the opinion that the applicant is an  
individual of high moral character whose integrity and  
trustworthiness are beyond reproach. He is of the opinion that  
LEONARD GARMENT should be considered as an individual who should  
be accorded a security clearance to gain access to classified and  
sensitive compartmentalized information which belongs to the  
United States Government, and highly recommends GARMENT for a  
security clearance to perform his duties.

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4125 52nd Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

On March 10, 1987, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at Washington, D.C.

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[redacted], Washington, D.C., was interviewed concerning security clearance applicant, LEONARD GARMENT. [redacted] stated that she and her family have known the applicant and his family since approximately [redacted]. [redacted] stated that her children and the applicant's children play together on a regular basis. She described the applicant and his family to be good neighbors. She has never had any problems with the applicant or his family. Concerning the applicant, she considers him to be a man of good character, associates, reputation and loyalty to the United States. She has never known of any abuse of alcohol or use of illicit drugs by the applicant. [redacted] recommends the applicant, GARMENT, for the security clearance position.

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[redacted], Washington, D.C., was interviewed concerning security clearance applicant, LEONARD GARMENT. [redacted] stated that he and [redacted] have lived at the previous mentioned address for approximately [redacted] years. [redacted] stated that he has known the applicant to reside at his current residence for a number of years, but did not know the exact number. He described the applicant and his family to be good neighbor who enjoyed a good reputation amongst his fellow neighbors. [redacted] stated that there has never been any problems concerning the applicant or any member of his family within the neighborhood. [redacted] stated that he knew of no derogatory information concerning the applicant, nor did he have any questions concerning the applicant's loyalty to the United States. [redacted] described the applicant as a man of excellent character, associates, reputation and loyalty to the United States, and recommends GARMENT for the security clearance.

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[redacted], Washington, D.C., was interviewed concerning security clearance applicant, LEONARD GARMENT. [redacted] stated that he has known the applicant since [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he has known the applicant both in a social and business setting. [redacted] described the applicant as a man of impeccable character,

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associate, reputation and loyalty. He further described the applicant as an individual who enjoys a good professional reputation. He knew of no derogatory information concerning the applicant, nor did he know of any information concerning the applicant's use of illicit drugs or abuse of alcohol. [redacted] highly recommends GARMENT for the security clearance.

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[redacted] Washington, D.C., was interviewed concerning security clearance applicant, LEONARD GARMENT. [redacted] stated that he has resided at his current residence for approximately [redacted] years. He has known the applicant since approximately [redacted]. [redacted] has had occasion to socialize with the applicant and his family. He described the applicant as an individual of the highest character and considers him to be a good neighbor. He knew of no derogatory information concerning the applicant. [redacted] has never known the applicant to abuse alcohol or use illicit drugs. He stated that he knows that the applicant is an attorney and enjoys a good reputation professionally. [redacted] stated that the applicant and his wife have a [redacted] year old daughter and appear to be a good family. He stated that the applicant's wife, [redacted]

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[redacted]. He is of the opinion that LEONARD GARMENT should be considered as an individual who should be accorded a security clearance to gain access to classified and sensitive compartmentalized information which belongs to the United States Government, and highly recommends GARMENT for a security clearance to perform his duties.

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On March 11, 1987, Special Agent (SA) [ ] interviewed [ ]  
[ ] Washington, D.C., telephone number, [ ] regarding the  
applicant, LEONARD GARMENT.

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[ ] advised that he first became acquainted with the  
applicant in approximately [ ] when he was working with Senator DANIEL PATRICK  
MOYNIHAN. The applicant was a friend of the Senator's and thus the two  
were introduced. Since that time, [ ] advised that he has become  
a friend of the applicant and knows his wife and daughter.

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Professionally, [ ] knows the applicant to be a prominent  
lawyer who was Special Counsel to President NIXON in the 1970s, a highly reputed  
litigator, a senior partner in a Washington, D.C. law firm, and a well known  
and able lawyer. Personally, [ ] believes the applicant to be a  
fine man, who is honest, and always displays the highest moral character.

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[ ] advised that he would find no reason to question the  
applicant's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States  
Government, nor has he ever observed any indication that the applicant uses  
illegal drugs or abuses alcohol. In fact, [ ] thought that the appli-  
cant did not drink alcoholic beverages much at all.

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Regarding the applicant's suitability for access to classified  
and sensitive information, [ ] stated that the applicant previously  
had access to highly classified information while working as Special Counsel  
in the White House and that the applicant proved himself there to be a very  
professional individual who treats such material very carefully. He never  
allowed access to anyone who did not have proper authority and the appli-  
cant knows the rules. [ ] advised that he would consider the appli-  
cant to be an individual who is highly suited for such access and he stated  
that he would recommend the applicant for a security clearance involving a  
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[ ] advised that he knows of nothing unfavorable re-  
garding the applicant but did advise that, shortly after meeting the appli-  
cant in 1977, the applicant's first wife committed suicide. He stated that  
the applicant re-married some time after that, after raising his children  
and doing a fine job. The children are all in their twenties now.

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REFERENCE

On March 12, 1987, Special Agent (SA) [ ] interviewed [ ]

[ ] Washington, D.C., telephone number, [ ], regarding the applicant, LEONARD GARMENT.

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[ ] advised that he met the applicant when the applicant worked as Special Counsel to President NIXON in the 1970s. He sees the applicant frequently and regularly as [ ] and his wife entertain the applicant and his wife in their home and the applicant and his wife entertain [ ] in their home as well. He has lunch with the applicant regularly and speaks with him on the telephone often.

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[ ] described the applicant as charming, self-confident, very capable and fun with be with. He knows the applicant to be not only one of the most outstanding lawyers in Washington, D.C., but in the entire country. He stated that this excellent reputation has been justifiably earned by the applicant.

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[ ] advised that he most certainly would not question the applicant's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government, nor would he suspect the applicant of using illegal drugs or abusing alcohol.

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[ ] believes the applicant to be an individual who is absolutely above board in terms of honesty and he stated that he would trust the applicant with anything. He further stated that he would feel absolutely confident in recommending the applicant as a reliable and trustworthy individual who would observe to the letter regulations involved in the handling of classified and sensitive information.

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[ ] stated that the applicant is absolutely suitable for access to such information.

[ ] concluded by stating that he knows of nothing unfavorable regarding the applicant and that he would recommend the applicant for a security clearance involving a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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REFERENCE

On March 11, 1987, Special Agent (SA) [ ] interviewed HARRY MCPHERSON, Attorney, 1660 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., telephone number, 775-1026, regarding the applicant, LEONARD GARMENT.

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Mr. MCPHERSON advised that he became acquainted with the applicant when the applicant served as Special Counsel to President NIXON. He stated that he has served as an officer with the KENNEDY CENTER for many years and the applicant handled some arts policy while at the White House. Mr. MCPHERSON explained that, he, himself, served as Special Counsel to President JOHNSON and, therefore, has a great appreciation for the responsibilities of that position. He observed, and noted that many others made the same observation, that the applicant is the only individual who emerged from the White House "without a scratch" during the NIXON administration. In fact, the applicant was more highly regarded when he departed the White House than he was when he entered. Mr. MCPHERSON stated that the reason the applicant is acquainted with RICHARD NIXON is that they had become friends through their association as partners in a New York law firm.

Mr. MCPHERSON described the applicant as a superb lawyer and a superb human being. He added that the applicant is an extremely fine man who has experienced much grief during his lifetime. Mr. MCPHERSON went on to explain that the applicant's first wife was mentally ill and finally committed suicide. Mr. MCPHERSON noted that the applicant re-married some ten or twelve years ago and has a great marriage and a very fine child.

Mr. MCPHERSON advised that he would find no reason to question the applicant's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government, nor would he suspect the applicant of using illegal drugs or abusing alcohol.

Mr. MCPHERSON stated that, very recently, he and the applicant represented individuals who were involved in the same matter and that there was lots of sensitivity between the clients and their interests. The two attorneys were not on the same side and Mr. MCPHERSON believes that the applicant handled the situation beautifully. Mr. MCPHERSON felt that he could trust the applicant with anything and observed that the applicant never disclosed information which was not for dissemination. Mr. MCPHERSON noted that even Attorney General MEESE has turned to the applicant when in need of a competent legal professional. Mr. MCPHERSON believes the applicant to be an individual who is absolutely suitable for access to classified and sensitive information. He concluded by stating that he would recommend the applicant for a security clearance involving a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATE

[ ] On March 12, 1987, Special Agent (SA) [ ] interviewed [ ] [ ] Washington, D.C., telephone number, [ ], regarding the applicant, LEONARD GARMENT.

[ ] advised that he became acquainted with the applicant in approximately [ ] through [ ]. [ ] stated that he sees the applicant on a regular basis and described him as extremely ethical, extremely intelligent, and extremely resourceful. The applicant is quick, and [ ] stated that the applicant has demonstrated again and again that he is a particularly honest individual.

[ ] knows the reputation of the applicant to be that of an extremely influential figure in Washington, D.C. and added that the applicant is known as an individual who is very giving of his time in helping people and charitable organizations.

[ ] advised that he would find no reason to question the applicant's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government, nor would he suspect the applicant of using illegal drugs or abusing alcohol.

[ ] stated that, in the areas of discretion, reliability, honesty and responsibility, there is no one whom he could rate as higher. He considers the applicant to be extremely well suited for access to classified and sensitive information.

[ ] concluded by stating that he would, absolutely, without hesitation, recommend the applicant for a security clearance involving a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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On March 16, 1987, Special Agent (SA) [ ] interviewed [ ] DICKSTEIN, SHAPIRO AND MORIN, 2101 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., telephone number, 828-2220, regarding the applicant, LEONARD GARMENT.

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[ ] advised that he met the applicant approximately [ ] years prior to the time he joined the law firm in 1980 and met him through Mr. SHAPIRO, who is a partner in the firm and was acquainted with the applicant as they were classmates at BROOKLYN COLLEGE together.

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[ ] advised that he has become very close, professionally to the applicant and described him as very competent, dedicated, fiercely energetic, engaging, bright, a marvelous conversationalist, a charming fellow, and an individual of the highest integrity.

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[ ] advised that he would find no reason to question the applicant's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States, nor would he suspect the applicant of illegal drug use or alcohol abuse.

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Regarding the applicant's suitability for access to classified and sensitive information, [ ] advised that the applicant has demonstrated extreme sensitivity to this area and has been sensitized throughout his background. He has always demonstrated the most discretion and [ ] would consider the applicant to be highly suitable for such access.

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[ ] knows the reputation of the applicant to be that of a fine practitioner of adversarial work; work which involves a great deal of persuasion in a number of different contexts. He is known as a multi-dimensional practitioner with a very strong background in litigation and an attorney who also knows very well and understands the politics of the system.

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[ ] concluded by stating that he would recommend the applicant for a security clearance involving a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATE

On March 16, 1987, Special Agent (SA) [ ] interviewed CHARLES Z. WICK, DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY, 301 4th Street, Washington, D.C., telephone number, 485-8742, regarding the applicant, LEONARD GARMENT.

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Mr. WICK advised that he met the applicant socially four or five years ago but became acquainted with him intimately on January 2, 1984 when the applicant was recommended to him as an attorney. He worked with the applicant on several problems for a great deal of time and now considers the applicant to be a close personal associate.

Mr. WICK described the applicant as an individual of outstanding personal and professional integrity. He knows the applicant to be extremely able and patriotic. The applicant associates only with people who would be considered as top notch individuals like the applicant, himself.

Mr. WICK stated that he would find no reason to question the applicant's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government, nor would he suspect the applicant of illegal drug use or alcohol abuse.

Mr. WICK advised that the applicant has served as counsel to Mr. MEESE and Mr. MCFARLANE and has developed a very professional awareness of the sensitivity of attorney-client information. He believes the applicant to be a paragon of conformity concerning handling of classified and sensitive information. The applicant is very sensitive to the implications of security matters and Mr. WICK stated that he believes the applicant to be highly suitable for access to classified and sensitive information.

Mr. WICK concluded by stating that he would recommend the applicant for a security clearance involving a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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On March 13, 1987, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] interviewed [redacted] [redacted] telephone number, [redacted] [redacted] regarding the applicant, LEONARD GARMENT.

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[redacted] advised that he knows the applicant both socially and professionally and opposed him during the [redacted] case. The applicant was representing [redacted] but then removed himself from the case for reasons which [redacted] pointed out would be unknown due to attorney-client privilege.

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[redacted] stated that this is the only matter of litigation in which he has opposed the applicant and felt that, during this matter, the applicant was extremely professional.

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[redacted] advised that he would find no reason to question the applicant's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States, nor would he suspect the applicant of illegal drug use or alcohol abuse.

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[redacted] noted that the applicant served in the White House as Special Counsel to President NIXON and, at that time, had access to highly classified material. He believes that the applicant has proven himself to be trustworthy in his handling of classified and sensitive information and he concluded by stating that he would recommend the applicant for a security clearance involving a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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OPPOSING ATTORNEY

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[ ], Washington, D.C., telephone number, [ ], regarding the applicant, LEONARD GARMENT.

[ ] advised that she has not opposed the applicant in the courtroom but did, as [ ] representing [ ]

[ ] petition NBC for some documents pertaining to [ ]. The applicant acted as a representative of NBC. In addition to their opposition in this matter of litigation, [ ] advised that she also has had occasion to become acquainted socially with the applicant through approximately six functions which occur annually and which they both attend.

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[ ] described the applicant as tenacious, a man of excellent character who is well respected and maintains a very good reputation in the community. She stated that she would find no reason to question the applicant's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States and that she has never observed any circumstances which would cause her to believe the applicant to be a user of illegal drugs or abuser of alcohol.

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[ ] advised that she feels the applicant to be an honest and discreet individual who would pose no security risk if allowed access to classified and sensitive information. She concluded by stating that she would recommend the applicant for a security clearance involving a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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BAR MEMBERSHIPDISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR  
Washington, D.C.

On March 12, 1987, [redacted] advised Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] that LEONARD GARMENT has been a member of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR since July 27, 1967, and is an active member.

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On March 12, 1987, [redacted], Office of the Bar Counsel, advised IA [redacted] that a review of the files indicates GARMENT is a member in good standing, and there are no grievances on file which have resulted in disciplinary action.

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It should be noted that the Bar Counsel will not release any information regarding complaints against attorneys which are currently being investigated or which do not result in administrative action, suspension, or disbarment.

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

IA [REDACTED], caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on 3/12/87, that the files contained a satisfactory credit record for the applicant, LEONARD GARMENT.

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On 3/16/87, a query was made in the Washington Area Law Enforcement System (WALES) computer, and it was determined that no Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) arrest record was located concerning the applicant or [REDACTED].

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It is to be noted that, at all times, an indefinite number of unidentified records may not be in the computer and not available for review.

On 3/13/87, IA [REDACTED] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the applicant.

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On 3/16/87, IA [REDACTED], searched the files of the United States Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the applicant or his above noted relative.

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TO DIRECTOR (259A-177)(PRIORITY)

ATTN: [REDACTED] SECURITY PROGRAMS UNIT, ROOM 5432

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LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT; SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM

(SCIP); SPECIAL PROGRAMS-INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER);

IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION (FCI-SC), OO: BUREAU, BUDED: 3/16/87

RE: BUTEL TO INTERESTED OFFICES, 3/4/87

ARREST

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY IA [REDACTED]

ON 3/12/87, [REDACTED] RECORDS DIVISION,

WESTPORT, CT., PD, ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO INFORMATION

IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

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PERSON CONTACTED WAS APPRISED OF PROVISIONS OF PRIVACY ACT

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AND DID NOT REQUEST CONFIDENTIALITY.

A REVIEW OF NHO GENERAL INDICES, AS SEARCHED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ON 3/10/87 REVEALED A PRIOR SPECIAL INQUIRY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED RE CANDIDATE IN 1969 AND 1972, NEW HAVEN FILE 161-1032, RESULTS OF WHICH WERE SUBMITTED TO FBIHQ BY REPORTS DATED 4/7/69 AND 4/18/72. NEW HAVEN OFFICE GENERAL INDICES CONTAINED NO ADDITIONAL OR MORE CURRENT INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH CANDIDATE OR HIS RELATIVES. NEW HAVEN OFFICE ELSUR AND CONFIDENTIAL INDICES, AS SEARCHED BY [REDACTED] ON 3/12/87, PROVED NEGATIVE.

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To : Mr. McCreight

Date 3/17/87

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Subject : ORGANIZED CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM (OCIS)  
LEONARD GARMENT

**PURPOSE:** To advise the results of an Organized Crime Information System (OCIS) name search in connection with captioned subject.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Security Program Unit (SPU) contact Philadelphia in order to further investigate the results concerning captioned subject.

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**DETAILS:** Subsequent to a request of the SPU, Records Management Division, a thorough background search was conducted on the OCIS with regard to captioned subject. The results of this search indicate the possibility of a positive hit concerning a Leonard Garment. This information is sourced to PH file 183-700-482.

It is recommended that SPU contact PH in order to facilitate this investigation and to determine what additional information may be available.

1 - Mr. McCreight  
(Attn: \_\_\_\_\_) Room 5432)

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LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT; SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM

(SCIP); SPECIAL PROGRAMS - INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER);

IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION (FCI-SC), BUDED MARCH 16, 1987 WOF

REBUTEL TO AX, DATED MARCH 4, 1987.

ADMINISTRATIVE: A CHECK OF PITTSBURGH INDICES AND ELSUR  
INDICES PROVED NEGATIVE REGARDING CAPTIONED APPLICANT.

MISCELLANEOUS: ON MARCH 16, 1987, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT (USOPM), NACI  
CENTER, BOYERS, PA, ADVISED THAT USOPM FILES CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION FOR CAPTIONED APPLICANT SINCE LAST INVESTIGATION  
CONDUCTED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (259A-177) (PRIORITY)

FBI, CHICAGO (PRIORITY)

FBI, NEW YORK (PRIORITY)

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ATTN: SECURITY PROGRAMS UNIT, ROOM 5432, [REDACTED]

ATTN: SSA [REDACTED]

LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT; SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS  
PROGRAM OPEN (SCIP); SPECIAL PROGRAMS-INDEPENDENT COUNSEL  
(STAFF MEMBER); IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION (FCI-FC); OO: BUREAU;  
BUDED: MARCH 16, 1987, WITHOUT FAIL (PAST)

FOR INFORMATION CHICAGO, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS  
REQUESTED AN EXPEDITIOUS SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATION  
COVERING A 15 YEAR SCOPE BE CONDUCTED ON CAPTIONED CANDIDATE

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TO DETERMINE HIS TRUSTWORTHINESS FOR ACCESS TO NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION. HE WILL REQUIRE A TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE AND ACCESS TO SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES.

MR. LAWRENCES E. WALSH, THE INDEPENDENT COUNSEL TO INVESTIGATE THE IRAN/CONTRA MATTER, HAS DESIGNATED CAPTIONED CANDIDATE AS A STAFF MEMBER. APPLICANT INDICATES THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FROM 6/1/69 THROUGH 12/31/73 IN THE WHITE HOUSE AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO PRESIDENT; ACTING COUNSEL; ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT NIXON FROM JULY, 1969 THROUGH AUGUST, 1974; AND FORD, BALANCE OF 1974.

APPLICANT WAS INTERVIEWED ON MARCH 19, 1987, IN ORDER TO CLARIFY SOME PORTIONS OF HIS APPLICATION. HE ADVISED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO COULD VERIFY THIS PERIOD WOULD BE [REDACTED] [REDACTED], TELEPHONE NUMBER, [REDACTED] IN CHICAGO.

WHILE EMPLOYED APPLICANT INDICATED INDIVIDUALS WHO COULD CONFIRM HIS EMPLOYMENT FOR THE U.S. MISSION AT THE UN IN NEW YORK. ONE OF THOSE IS [REDACTED] APPLICANT THINKS

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THAT [REDACTED] MAY STILL BE EMPLOYED THERE. ADDITIONALLY, APPLICANT INDICATED THAT SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN IN WASHINGTON, D.C., CAN VERIFY THIS PERIOD.

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WHILE WORKING AS A COUNSELOR FOR THE U.S. MISSION AT THE UN, THE APPLICANT RESIDED AT HOME IN BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, NEW YORK, AS INDICATED ON HIS SF 86. AS A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION IN GENEVA, THE APPLICANT TRAVELED TO GENEVA ONCE PER YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH. DURING THE TIMES HE SPENT IN GENEVA, THE APPLICANT STAYED AT VARIOUS HOTELS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT DELEGATION AND DID NOT MAINTAIN A RESIDENCE IN GENEVA. APPLICANT ADVISED THAT HE IS IS NOT CURRENTLY A REGULAR PATIENT FOR PSYCHIATRIC CARE. HOWEVER, HE DOES ON AN OCCASIONAL BASIS, SEE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

REGARDING THE CLASS ACTION SUIT WHICH WAS INDICATED IN THE APPLICANT'S SF 86, THIS SUIT INVOLVED THE APPLICANT AND SEVERAL OTHER PARTNERS WHO INVESTED IN AN OIL VENTURE. THEY BORROWED MONEY FROM THE PENN SQUARE BANK FOR A PORTION OF

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THE INITIAL INVESTMENT. ONE OF THE PARTNERS FOR THE INVESTMENT WENT INTO BANKRUPTCY AND SUBSEQUENTLY, THE PENN SQUARE BANK WAS DECLARED INSOLVENT. THE APPLICANT AND SEVERAL INVESTORS INSTITUTED A CLASS ACTION SUIT CLAIMING THAT THE INVESTMENT WAS FRAUDULENT AND THE CASE HAS SINCE BEEN LITIGATED AND SETTLED. THIS CASE WAS IN NO WAY CONNECTED TO THE LAW FIRM FOR WHICH THE APPLICANT WORKED. —

CLARIFICATION OF RESIDENCES AND EMPLOYMENTS WAS MADE AS FOLLOWS: EMPLOYMENT WITH TRUBEN, SILLCOCKS, EDELMAN AND KNAPP IN NEW YORK SHOULD HAVE BEEN JANUARY 1, 1975 AND NOT 1974 AS INDICATED BY THE APPLICANT. THIS WOULD COINCIDE WITH THE APPLICANT'S RESIDENCE IN BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, NEW YORK. EMPLOYMENT WITH MUDGE, ROSE, GUTHRIE AND ALEXANDER, A NEW YORK BASED FIRM, DURING 1976 THROUGH 1980 DID NOT COINCIDE WITH APPLICANT'S RESIDENCE. APPLICANT MOVED IN JUNE, 1980 WASHINGTON, D.C. APPLICANT EXPLAINED THAT IN JUNE, 1980, HE WORKED FOR THE WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THAT LAW FIRM. APPLICANT BEGAN EMPLOYMENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN JUNE, 1969 AND RESIDED AT THE WATER GATE HOTEL UNTIL HIS RESIDENCE IN

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ALEXANDRIA WAS COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER OF 1969.

APPLICANT ADDITIONALLY ADVISED THAT HE INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM QUESTION ONE OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO SF-86 THAT HE IS A TRUSTEE FOR THE GARMENT FAMILY FOUNDATION, FORMED IN 1986 AS A FUND FOR HIS CHILDREN.

LEADS:

CHICAGO DIVISION, AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED], TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO VERIFY APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO PRESIDENTS NIXON AND FORD FROM 6/1/69 THROUGH 12/31/73.

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NEW YORK DIVISION, AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK; CONTACT APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL AT THE U.S. MISSION AT THE UN, UN PLAZA, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] IS STILL EMPLOYED THERE. IF SO, INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO VERIFY APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT WITH THE U.S. MISSION AT THE UN. NEW YORK SHOULD NOTE THE CORRECTION IN APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT AT TRUBEN, SILLCOCKS, EDELMAN, KNAPP. CORRECTION SHOULD BE MADE TO INDICATE APPLICANT COMMENCED EMPLOYMENT

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JANUARY 1, 1975, NOT 1974 AS INDICATED.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, AT WASHINGTON, D.C.; INTERVIEW  
SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN IN ORDER TO VERIFY APPLICANT'S  
EMPLOYMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES MISSION AT THE UN FROM  
JULY 1, 1975 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1976.

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REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 3/24/87	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/10/87 - 3/24/87
TITLE OF CASE LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM (SCIP); SPECIAL PROGRAMS - INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER); IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION (FCI-SC)	

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Alexandria, Et. Al, dated 3/4/87, WFO report to Director, dated, 3/16/87, telephone call of Analyst [REDACTED] FBIHQ, to SA [REDACTED] WFO, on 3/20/87 and WFO teletype to Director, dated 3/20/87.

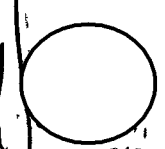
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ADMINISTRATIVE: BUDED: 3/16/87 (PAST)

Remaining investigation at WFO includes only the interview with Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN. Arrangements are being made for that interview and results will be reported to the Bureau immediately upon completion.

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Title:

LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT

Character:

SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM (SCIP);  
SPECIAL PROGRAMS - INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER);  
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Synopsis:

Police agencies revealed that applicant's son does not maintain an arrest record. [REDACTED] was interviewed and provided a favorable opinion regarding applicant's suitability for access to highly classified information.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

PSYCHIATRIC CARE

On March 23, 1987, Special Agent (SA) [ ] interviewed [ ] b6  
[ ] Washington, D.C., telephone [ ] b7C  
number, [ ], regarding his treatment of the applicant, LEONARD GARMENT.

[ ] advised that he began treatment of the applicant on a regular basis approximately four or five years ago when the applicant moved from New York to Washington, D.C. The applicant was experiencing difficulties related to his earlier move from the government to the private sector. The applicant was treated for a depression/anxiety syndrome caused by this transition with psychiatric counseling and medication. Specifically, the medication prescribed was "Nardic", the generic name being, "Phenelzine." b6 b7C

The applicant responded well to the treatment and has been doing well since. He is now only seen by [ ] occasionally and is treated by telephone when necessary. His medication has been reduced and he functions at a very high level of productivity. He has not experienced any of the sometimes expected side effects of his medication which include sleeplessness. His treatment is provided at intervals of approximately three to four months. The applicant additionally has high blood pressure. b6 b7C

[ ] explained that the applicant was never treated, nor did he exhibit any thought disorders. He has no history of serious psychiatric problems and the depression has been moderate in intensity. The applicant is known by [ ] to be one of the most sought after attorneys in Washington, D.C., having been retained by the Attorney General, himself. He works extremely well under stress and is brilliant. b6 b7C

Regarding the applicant's suitability for access to highly classified information, [ ] advised that his treatment for depression would, in no way, be a prohibitive factor in the applicant's ability to professionally and discreetly handle such information. He is loyal to the United States and [ ] is of the opinion that the applicant presents no security risk whatsoever. He concluded by stating that he feels the applicant to be more than suitable for such access. b6 b7C

POLICE AGENCIES

On 3/23/87, a query was made in the Washington Area Law Enforcement System (WALES) computer, and it was determined that no Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) arrest record was located concerning the applicant's (LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT) son, PAUL ALBERT GARMENT, DOB, 10/3/61.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records may not be in the computer and not available for review.

On 3/24/87, IA [REDACTED] searched the files of the United States Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the applicant's son, PAUL ALBERT GARMENT.

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LEONARD GARMENT; SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM (SCIP),  
SPECIAL PROGRAMS-INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER), IRAN-CONTRA  
INVESTIGATION (PCI-SC);

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE, CAPTIONED SUBJECT, DATED MARCH 5,  
1987; NEW YORK OFFICE TELEPHONE CALL, MARCH 16, 1987, TO SPU,  
SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED], X3587; WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
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ON MARCH 13, 1987, A CHECK OF BIRTH RECORDS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK BY INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANT [REDACTED], CONFIRMED LEONARD GARMENT AS HAVING BEEN BORN MAY 11, 1924 AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

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EMPLOYMENT

MUDGE, ROSE, GUTHRIE, ALEXANDER AND FELDON,  
180 MAIDEN LANE,  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON MARCH 16, 1987, THAT EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AT MUDGE, ROSE, ET AL, INDICATE THE APPOINTEE WAS AN EMPLOYEE THERE FROM AUGUST, 1976 TO SEPTEMBER, 1980. HER RECORDS ALSO REFLECTED THE APPOINTEE AS HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AT MUDGE, ROSE, ET AL, FROM MARCH, 1949 TO JUNE, 1969.

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[REDACTED] THE LAW FIRM OF MUDGE, ROSE, ET AL, TELEPHONE (212) 510-7000, STATED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE

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APPOINTEE FOR AT LEAST TWENTY FIVE YEARS. [ ] ADVISED HE HAS BEEN WITH THE FIRM SINCE [ ] AND THAT THE APPOINTEE HAD STARTED IN THE FIRM LONG BEFORE THAT. HE RELATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS WITH THE FIRM FROM APPROXIMATELY 1949 UNTIL HE WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE UNDER PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON. THE APPOINTEE CONTINUED HIS WORK AS LEGAL COUNSEL AT THE WHITE HOUSE UNDER PRESIDENT GERALD FORD.

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[ ] STATED THAT HE REMAINS IN CONTACT WITH THE APPOINTEE, AND HAS SEEN HIM RECENTLY EVEN THOUGH THE APPOINTEE IS NO LONGER WITH THE MUDGE, ROSE, ET AL FIRM, BUT NOW WORKS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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[ ] ADVISED THAT HE KNEW THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER TO BE SPLENDID, DESCRIBING THE APPOINTEE AS THE VERY BEST AVAILABLE. HE INDICATED THAT THERE WAS NO ONE MORE LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES THAN THE APPOINTEE. HE STATED THE APPOINTEE UTILIZED THE UTMOST DISCRETION AND WOULD NEVER PRESENT ANY TYPE OF SECURITY RELATED PROBLEMS.

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THE APPOINTEE WAS NOT KNOWN BY [ ] TO HAVE CONTACT WITH

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ANY SUBVERSIVE OR DISREPUTABLE GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS. HE ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS IN GOOD PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION AND IS VERY CAPABLE OF HANDLING TASKS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS REPEATEDLY DEMONSTRATED THIS TO BE THE CASE IN HIS PAST SERVICE TO THIS COUNTRY.

[ ] FURTHER STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS NEVER DEMONSTRATED ANY UNDUE BIAS OR PREJUDICE IN HIS DEALINGS WITH DIFFERENT RACIAL, RELIGIOUS OR ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS. HE CITED AS AN EXAMPLE THE APPOINTEE'S HANDLING OF A DELICATE SITUATION REGARDING AMERICAN INDIANS IN THE MID WEST DURING THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION, STATING THAT THE APPOINTEE HAD HANDLED THE ENTIRE MATTER BEAUTIFULLY. HE ALSO STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE ON THE PART OF THE APPOINTEE.

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[ ] ACKNOWLEDGING ONLY THAT THIS INQUIRY WAS PART OF A SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATION, OFFERED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS LUCKY TO HAVE PEOPLE LIKE THE APPOINTEE ON WHOM THEY CAN RELY, AND SAID THAT HE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION OF SPECIAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE FOR WHICH HE MIGHT BE ASKED

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[REDACTED] AT THE LAW FIRM OF MUDGE, ROSE, ET AL, TELEPHONE (212) 510-7000, ADVISED ON MARCH 18, 1987, THAT HE IS FAMILIAR WITH THE APPOINTEE AND HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH HIM IN THE PAST. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER AS IMPECCABLE AND STATED THAT, COUPLED WITH THE APPOINTEE'S OUTSTANDING ABILITIES, HAS MADE IT EASY FOR THEM TO HAVE BECOME FRIENDS. HE ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE'S REPUTATION WITHIN THE LAW FIRM OF MUDGE, ROSE, ET AL, THE LEGAL PROFESSION, AND THE NATION WAS VERY POSITIVE.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER HAD ANY REASON TO QUESTION OR DOUBT THE APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. HE STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEM ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTEE. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT IT WAS HIS ESTIMATE THAT THE APPOINTEE'S PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH WAS GOOD. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS EXTREMELY COMPETENT AND TRUSTWORTHY. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE APPOINTEE HAD WORKED IN THE WHITE HOUSE AT A TIME OF LEGAL TROUBLE UNDER PRESIDENT NIXON. HE NOTED THAT THE

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APPOINTEE HAD WORKED ADMIRABLY UNDER VERY DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES AS COUNSEL TO PRESIDENT NIXON DURING THE WATERGATE AFFAIR, AND HAD THEN REMAINED AT THE WHITE HOUSE UNDER PRESIDENT FORD. THE APPOINTEE'S DISCRETION IN HANDLING MATTERS OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WAS SAID BY [REDACTED] TO BE ABSOLUTELY EXCELLENT.

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[REDACTED] AT MUDGE, ROSE, ET AL, ADVISED ON MARCH 18, 1987, THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE THE 1950'S. HE HAD WORKED FOR THE APPOINTEE AT THE LAW FIRM IN [REDACTED], AND STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS AN EXTREMELY POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL HELD IN THE HIGHEST REGARD. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE ENJOYS A TERRIFIC REPUTATION.

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[REDACTED] POINTED OUT THAT HE HAD ASKED THE APPOINTEE TO ASSIST THE MUDGE, ROSE, ET AL, LAW FIRM IN THE HANDLING OF A SUPREME COURT CASE WHICH WAS ARGUED IN 1985, EVEN THOUGHT THE APPOINTEE WAS EMPLOYED WITH A WASHINGTON D.C. LAW FIRM AT THE TIME. THE REASON THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS ASKED IN ON THE CASE WAS DUE TO HIS INTELLIGENCE AND COMPETENCE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE'S REPUTATION WAS PREMISED ON HIS INTELLIGENCE AND COMPETENCE, AND

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STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

[ ] ADVISED THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF ANYTHING THAT WOULD CAUSE HIM TO DOUBT OR SUSPECT THE LOYALTY OF THE APPOINTEE. HE KNEW OF NO DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEMS, WHATSOEVER. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ON THE PART OF THE APPOINTEE AND STATED THAT HE COULD THINK OF NOTHING UNFAVORABLE TO SAY ABOUT THE APPOINTEE. [ ] STATED THAT HE HAD NO DOUBT THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY AND EMOTIONALLY CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE MOST SENSITIVE OF SITUATIONS, AND STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAD DEMONSTRATED THIS ON MANY OCCASIONS IN THE PAST, WHICH INCLUDED IN

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PARTICULAR THE APPOINTEE'S WORK IN THE NIXON WHITE HOUSE.

UNITED STATES AT UNITED NATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

UNITED NATIONS PLAZA,

GENEVA.

JULY 1, 1975 TO JUNE 30, 1976

[REDACTED] UNITED STATES MISSIONS TO UNITED  
NATIONS, ADVISED ON MARCH 18, 1987, THAT EMPLOYEE RECORDS PERTAINING  
TO THE POST OF LEONARD GARMENT AS COUNSELOR IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND,  
COULD BE LOCATED AT THE FOREIGN SERVICE SECTION, UNITED STATES STATE  
DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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TRUBAN, SILLCOCKS, EDELMAN AND KNAPP

375 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

[REDACTED] OF [REDACTED], ATTORNEYS,

[REDACTED], NEW YORK, NEW YORK TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ON MARCH 17, 1987 THAT HE AND THE APPOINTEE HAD

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FORMERLY BEEN [REDACTED] AT THE LAW FIRM OF TRUBAN, SILLCOCKS, EDELMAN AND KNAPP. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE LAW FIRM OF TRUBAN, SILLCOCKS, ET AL, WAS NOW A DEFUNCT ORGANIZATION AND WAS NO LONGER IN EXISTANCE.

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[REDACTED] RECALLED THAT THE APPOINTEE LEFT THE LAW FIRM IN ORDER TO GO TO GENEVA, SWITZERLAND WHERE HE SERVED A TERM OF SERVICE. HE NOTED THAT THE LAW FIRM OF TRUBAN, SILLCOCKS, ET AL, WAS DISSOLVED TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO.

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[REDACTED] RELATED THAT HE WAS SORRY TO SEE THE APPLICANT LEAVE THE LAW FIRM, BUT THAT WITH THE EXEMPLARY REPUTATION THAT THE APPOINTEE ENJOYED, HE WAS NOT SURPRISED. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A VERY COMMITTED AND DEDICATED CITIZEN WHO COULD BE TRUSTED WITH ANYTHING. HE STATED HE HAS NEVER HAD ANY CAUSE TO QUESTION OR DOUBT THE APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES; WAS AWARE OF NO ABUSE BY THE APPOINTEE OF EITHER DRUGS OR ALCOHOL; AND HAD NEVER OBSERVED ANY PREJUDICE OR BIAS ON THE PART OF THE APPOINTEE IN HIS WORKING WITH ANYONE OF DIFFERING RACE, NATIONALITY OR RELIGION. HE STATED THAT IF THE APPOINTEE HAD ANY BIAS, IT WOULD BE THAT HE WAS IN FAVOR OF AMERICANS.

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IT WAS SUGGESTED BY [REDACTED] THAT IF ADDITIONAL REFERENCES WERE NEEDED, SOMEONE AT THE LAW FIRM OF MUDGE, ROSE, GUTHRIE AND ALEXANDER BE CONTACTED IN THAT THE APPOINTEE HAD PRACTICED LAW WITH THAT FIRM FOLLOWING HIS UNITED NATIONS RELATED WORK.

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CREDIT

RECORDS OF THE CREDIT BUREAU, INCORPORATED, 708 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK AS CAUSED TO BE SEARCHED ON MARCH 17, 1987, BY INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANT, [REDACTED], REVEALED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS A SATISFACTORY CREDIT RATING.

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RECORDS OF THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, IDENTIFICATION SECTION, AS CAUSED TO BE SEARCHED ON MARCH 17, 1987, BY INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANT [REDACTED], REVEALED NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE, OR HIS BROTHER, CHARLES GARMENT.

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OPPOSING ATTORNEY

[REDACTED] WITH THE LAW FIRM OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

ADVISED ON MARCH 16, 1987, THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS AND HOLDS HIM IN THE HIGHEST REGARD. [REDACTED] RELATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS TOTALLY HONEST, TOTALLY RESPONSIBLE, AND TOTALLY PATRIOTIC. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A GENTLEMAN, WELL RESPECTED IN THE COMMUNITY, AND ALWAYS PROFESSIONAL. HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE KNEW OF ABSOLUTELY NOTHING THAT WOULD IMPAIR IN TRUSTING THE APPOINTEE WITH THE HIGHEST CONFIDENCE.

[REDACTED] RECALLED HAVING WORKED SOME THREE OR FOUR CASES TOGETHER OVER THE YEARS, WITH THE APPOINTEE. ALL OF THE CASES THAT THEY HAD WORKED HAD BEEN AS OPPOSING ATTORNEYS. HE RELATED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS ALWAYS BEEN FAIR AND PROFESSIONAL, AND IS VERY COMPETENT. EVEN THOUGH THEIR ROLES WERE ADVERSARIAL IN NATURE, BOTH HAVE BEEN FRIENDS AND STILL SEE EACH OTHER FROM TIME TO TIME.

THE APPOINTEE, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], IS MENTALLY, PHYSICALLY AND

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EMOTIONALLY CAPABLE OF HANDLING ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND  
CONFIDENCE, AND HIS LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER BEEN IN  
ANY DOUBT WHATSOEVER. [ ] ADVISED THAT HE HAS NEVER SUSPECTED ANY  
ABUSE BY THE APPOINTEE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS. [ ] SAID THAT HE WAS  
NOT AWARE OF THE APPOINTEE EVER HAVING EXHIBITED ANY RACIAL, ETHNIC  
OR RELIGIOUS BIAS OR PREJUDICE IN WORKING WITH OTHERS.

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#### BAR CHECK

ON MARCH 19, 1987, [ ] NEW YORK STATE SUPREME  
COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, SECOND DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT GARMENT WAS  
ADMITTED TO THE NEW YORK STATE BAR ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1949 AND IS A  
MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

ON MARCH 13, 1987, A NEW YORK GENERAL INDICES IDENTIFIED THE  
FOLLOWING REFERENCES AS BEING IDENTICAL TO LEONARD GARMENT IN THE  
FOLLOWING NEW YORK FILES:

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THESE FILES CONTAIN NOTHING DEROGATORY REGARDING THE APPOINTEE  
WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF NEW YORK 100-144866. A REVIEW OF NEW  
YORK 100-144866 INDICATES THAT

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ON MARCH 13, 1987, NEW YORK GENERAL INDICES WERE CHECKED AND ONE REFERENCE WAS REVEALED THAT WAS IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE'S FAMILY, REFERENCES OR ASSOCIATES. NY 79-1423 WAS IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE'S WIFE, MRS. GRACE GARMENT (DECEASED). A REVIEW OF NY 79-1423 REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:

GRACE GARMENT HAD BEEN REPORTED AS A MISSING PERSON, HAVING LAST BEEN SEEN ON DECEMBER 3, 1976 AT NEW YORK'S PENN STATION. HER BODY WAS LATER IDENTIFIED ON JANUARY 26, 1977 HAVING BEEN FOUND SHORTLY AFTER HER DISSAPEARANCE IN A ROOM AT A BOSTON, MASSACHUSSETTS HOTEL. SHE HAD NOT BEEN IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED IN THAT SHE HAD CARRIED NO IDENTIFICATION AND HAD REGISTERED UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME. GRACE GARMENT, WHO HAD BEEN RECEIVING PHSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT, APPARENTLY HAD TAKEN HER OWN LIFE. ACCORDING TO A NEW

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YORK TIMES ARTICLE, DATED JANUARY 27, 1977, THE BOSTON MEDICAL EXAMINER HAD RULED THE DEATH A SUICIDE. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF FOUL PLAY OR ANY FEDERAL VIOLATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS FILE.

ON MARCH 13, 1987, NEW YORK OFFICE CIFU INDICES WERE CHECKED BY SUPPORT EMPLOYEE [REDACTED], AND WERE FOUND TO REVEAL NOTHING IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE, HIS FAMILY, REFERENCES OR ASSOCIATES.

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ON MARCH 17, 1987, NEW YORK OFFICE ELSUR INDICES WERE CHECKED BY SUPPORT EMPLOYEE [REDACTED]. NO FILES WERE REVEALED IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOITNEE, HIS FAMILY, REFERENCES OR ASSOCIATES.

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ALL INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, AND ONLY THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY ARE SO NOTED.

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NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

1. WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT UNITED STATES MISSION  
TO UNITED NATIONS REGARDING EMPLOYMENT OF APPOINTEE.

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2. WILL REVIEW EMPLOYMENT DATES OF APPOINTEE AT EDELMAN AND  
KNAPP, TRUBEN, SILCOCKS.

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General, Elsur and confidential indices of the Chicago Division failed to reveal any derogatory references to the applicant or his associate. Several non-derogatory references were located for [REDACTED]

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Where appropriate, Privacy Act (E) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

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INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER);  
Synopsis: IRAN-CONTRA INVESTIGATION

Applicant's professional associate verified employment  
as Special Counsel to former Presidents NIXON and FORD.  
Associate was favorable and recommended.

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EMPLOYMENT:

SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT  
U.S. Government  
Washington, DC.

On March 24, 1987, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], now privately employed in the Chicago area, advised that the applicant had been employed as the Special Counsel to Presidents NIXON and FORD from June, 1969, through 1974, exact dates unrecalled.

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[REDACTED] described the applicant as an intelligent, honorable, energetic individual who had done an outstanding job and who was highly regarded in the Government and the private sectors throughout Washington, D.C. He stated that the applicant's character and reputation were spotless and that he was completely loyal to the United States Government. He indicated that the applicant did not use drugs or abuse alcohol and had no other personal problems which would preclude him from holding a highly sensitive government position.

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[REDACTED] stated he knew of nothing derogatory regarding the applicant and recommended him very highly for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (259A-177)  
(ATTN: SECURITY PROGRAMS UNIT,  
ROOM 5432, [REDACTED])

DATE: 3/27/87

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FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (259A-97)

SUBJECT: LEONARD GARMENT; SECURITY CLEARANCE  
INVESTIGATIONS (SCIP); SPECIAL PROGRAMS -  
INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER);  
IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION (FCI-FC)

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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 3/16/87 (past)

Reason for the delinquency: UN checks at NY are  
restricted and require FCI Liaison personnel to obtain desired  
information and arrange appropriate interview(s). Leads have  
been initiated at NY.

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[ ] No administrative action necessary.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (259A-177) PRIORITY

ATTN: SA [REDACTED] SECURITY PROGRAMS UNIT, ROOM 5432

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LEONARD GARMENT; SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM (SCIP);  
SPECIAL PROGRAMS - INDEPENDENT COUNCIL (STAFF MEMBER), IRAN-CONTRA  
INVESTIGATION (PCI-SC)

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, CAPTION SUBJECT, DATED  
MARCH 24, 1987; WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, FBI,  
CAPTION SUBJECT, DATED MARCH 20, 1987. 259-177-21

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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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UNITED STATES MISSION AT UNITED NATIONS AND

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION,

UNITED NATIONS PLAZA,

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

JULY 1, 1975 - JUNE 30, 1976.

ON MARCH 26, 1987, [REDACTED] UNITED

STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE APPOINTEE, KNEW HIM TO BE AN OUTSTANDING REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE UNITED STATES, AND DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS VERY BRIGHT AND INTELLIGENT. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAD BEEN CLOSE TO THE ISRAELI MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS WHEN THE APPOINTEE WAS WITH THE UNTERORCH OF EMBASSOR MOINAHAN.

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], THE APPOINTEE'S MENTAL HEALTH IS GOOD AND HE KNEW OF NO DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED PROBLEMS REGARDING THE APPOINTEE.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE APPOINTEE'S

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EXACT DATES OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES MISSION AT THE UNITED NATIONS. HE DID STATE THAT THE DATES JULY 1, 1975 TO JUN 30, 1976 SOUNDED CORRECT.

TRUBEN, SILLCOCKS, EDELMAN AND KNAPP

175 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

ON MARCH 24, 1987, [REDACTED] THE LAW FIRM OF PARKER, CHAPIN, FLATAU AND KLIMPL, 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE (212) 704-6000, ADVISED THAT THE RECORDS WHICH WOULD REFLECT THE APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENT DATES AT THE NOW DEFUNCT LAW FIRM OF TRUBEN, SILLCOCKS, ET AL, WERE LOCKED AND IMMEDIATE ACCESS COULD NOT BE OBTAINED. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SUCH RECORDS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IN AS LITTLE AS ONE WEEK.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS WITH THE LAW FIRM OF TRUBEN, SILLCOCKS, ET AL, FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX TO SEVEN MONTHS, FOLLOWING THE RESIGNATION OF THEN PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE EMPLOYMENT DATES OF JANUARY 1, 1975 THROUGH

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JUNE 30, 1975 SOUNDED LIKE THEY CORRECTLY REFLECTED THE EMPLOYMENT DATES OF THE APPOINTEE; HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN COMPANY RECORDS WOULD HAVE TO BE REVIEWED. ☐ AGREED TO MAKE THOSE RECORDS AVAILABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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ALL INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, AND ONLY THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY ARE SO NOTED.

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NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

WILL REVIEW EMPLOYMENT RECORDS OF APPOINTEE REGARDING TRUBEN, SILLCOCKS, EDLEMAN AND KNAPP EMPLOYMENT, AS NOW LOCATED AT PARKER, CHAPIN, FLATAU AND KIMPL.

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TITLE OF CASE LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM (SCIP); SPECIAL PROGRAMS - INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER); IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION (FCI-SC)	

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REFERENCE: WFO report to Director, dated 3/24/87.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: BUDED: 3/16/87 (PAST)

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

In that all outstanding investigation has been completed, WFO will consider this matter to be in an RUC'd status.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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## Copy to:

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MARCH 30, 1987

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Field Office File #:

WFO 259A-80

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Title:

LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT

Character:

SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM (SCIP);  
SPECIAL PROGRAMS - INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER);  
IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION (FCI-SC)

Synopsis:

Senator DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN was not available for interview. However, Senator MOYNIHAN's [REDACTED] spoke on behalf of the Senator and was able to verify applicant's employment with the UNITED STATES MISSION AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

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OFFICE OF SENATOR  
DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN  
(DEMOCRAT - NEW YORK)  
RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING 464  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

On March 25, 1987, SA [REDACTED], Washington Field Office, FBI, contacted the offices of Senator DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN concerning the appointee, LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT.

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[REDACTED] for Senator MOYNIHAN, advised at the present time that the Senator was unavailable for interview, however, he was authorized to speak on behalf of the Senator. [REDACTED] was advised that the nature of his contact dealt with the verification of the applicant's employment as a counselor to the U. S. Mission at the UN from July 1, 1975, to June 30, 1976. [REDACTED] advised contacting agent that he was well acquainted with the applicant and that he was also well aware of the applicant's employment as a counselor to the U. S. Mission at the UN. [REDACTED] advised that he personally could verify this employment and on behalf of the Senator as well.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

March 31, 1987

Department of Justice (DOJ)  
(Attention: [redacted])

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Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT  
SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM  
SPECIAL PROGRAMS - DEFENSE ATTORNEY  
IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION.

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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Reference DOJ memorandum dated February 20, 1987, captioned "Security Clearance; Re: Independent Counsel; Iran Investigation." Also, reference telephone conversations between [redacted], of your staff, and [redacted] and [redacted], both of my staff, on March 13 and 16, 1987, respectively.

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Enclosed for your review is a final summary of Leonard Garment's background investigation, as well as a copy of his application. Also enclosed for your review are copies of FBI summary memoranda dated June 6, 1969; June 16, 1969; and September 8, 1972, pertaining to previous FBI applicant-type investigations conducted on Garment.

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During referenced telephone conversation of March 13, 1987, [redacted] was advised that Garment's fingerprints were determined to be illegible by the FBI Identification Division and it was requested that he be refingerprinted.

During referenced telephone conversation of March 16, 1987, [redacted] advised that Garment would not be refingerprinted, the FBI should conduct appropriate checks concerning Garment, and it was not necessary to return his illegible prints.

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Therefore, a search of the Identification Division records was conducted on Garment by name only with negative results.

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Asst. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Attn: [redacted])

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LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT  
SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM  
SPECIAL PROGRAMS - DEFENSE ATTORNEY  
IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION

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LEONARD GARMENT was the subject of a background investigation, covering a fifteen-year scope to determine his trustworthiness and eligibility for receipt of a "Top Secret" security clearance and access to Sensitive Compartmented Information by the DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. GARMENT has a need for national security information in his current assignment. This investigation was based upon submission of Standard Form-86, "Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Position," which was completed by GARMENT on February 18, 1987. GARMENT is employed with DICKSTEIN, SHAPIRO, AND MORIN, Washington, D. C. GARMENT was the subject of two favorable applicant-type investigations by the FBI in 1969 and 1972. Summaries of these investigations dated June 6, 1969; June 16, 1969; and September 8, 1972, are attached for your review. This investigation is being updated from 1972.

On March 19, 1987, the candidate was contacted by the FBI Washington Field Office in an attempt to clarify certain discrepancies in his application and to obtain additional information. He furnished the following information:

The candidate clarified that his employment with TRUBEN, SILLCOCKS, EDELMAN, AND KNAPP, New York City, was listed incorrectly on his application. His beginning date of employment should have been January 1, 1975, instead of January 1, 1974, as indicated on his application.

While working as a counselor for the U.S. MISSION AT THE UNITED NATIONS he resided at home in Brooklyn Heights, New York, as indicated on his application. As a representative for the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION in Geneva, he traveled to Geneva, Switzerland, once per year for a period of one month. While in Geneva, the candidate stayed at various hotels with the STATE DEPARTMENT DELEGATION. He did not maintain a residence in Geneva.

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Leonard (NMN) Garment

On March 19, 1987, records of the NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT, New York City, disclosed that GARMENT was admitted to the NEW YORK STATE BAR (NYSB) on September 19, 1949, and is a member in good standing.

Records of the Grievance Committee were not checked as GARMENT is a member of the NYSB in good standing. Investigation in the past has shown the only information released by the Grievance Committee is whether a lawyer has been disbarred. As noted, GARMENT is a member in good standing.

On March 6, 1987, records of the VIRGINIA STATE BAR (VSB), Richmond, Virginia, disclosed that GARMENT is not listed as a member of the VSB.

Information has been received from the following Government agencies indicating their files contain no information identifiable with GARMENT:

[REDACTED]  
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, Boyers, Pennsylvania.

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A search of the records of the FBI, including central records of the FBI, records of the Identification Division, files of appropriate field offices, and appropriate computer data bases, disclosed no additional pertinent information concerning GARMENT or his listed relatives since the previous investigations.

It is noted that LEONARD GARMENT was the subject of two favorable applicant-type investigations by the FBI in 1969 and 1972, both entitled "LEONARD GARMENT; Special Inquiry." As previously mentioned, summaries of these investigations are attached for your review.

Enclosures (3)

NOTE: SA [REDACTED], Legal Counsel Division, approved dissemination of 1969 summary containing National Lawyers' Guild (NLG) information. [REDACTED] requested a copy of 1969 summary for NLG control file. SA [REDACTED], Document Classification Unit, RMD, and SA [REDACTED], Executive Agencies Unit, RMD, approved dissemination of classified summary dated June 6, 1969.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (259A-177) PRIORITY

ATTN: SA [REDACTED], SECURITY PROGRAMS UNIT, ROOM 5432

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS - INDEPENDENT COUNSEL (STAFF MEMBER), IRAN-CONTRA  
INVESTIGATION (PCI-SC)

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

ON APRIL 1, 1987, [REDACTED] THE  
LAW FIRM OF PARKER, CHAPIN, FLATAU AND KIMPL, 1211 AVENUE OF THE  
AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK TELEPHONE (212) 704-6000, ADVISED THAT  
THE RECORDS REFLECTING THE APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENT DATES AT THE NOW  
DEFUNCT LAW FIRM OF TRUBEN, SILLCOCKS, ET AL, HAD BEEN LOCATED. SHE  
RELATED THAT THE FIRST EMPLOYMENT CHECK MADE TO THE APPOINTEE FROM  
THE TRUBEN, SILLCOCKS, ET AL, LAW FIRM HAD BEEN MADE IN FEBRUARY,  
1975. A NOTE IN THE FILE INDICATED THAT THE APPOINTEE LEFT THE LAW  
FIRM OF TRUBEN, SILLCOCKS, ET AL, EFFECTIVE JULY 31, 1976.

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NO SALARY INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION  
REGARDING THE APPOINTEE WAS FOUND IN THE FILE.

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ARE SO NOTED.

INVESTIGATION AT NEW YORK IS COMPLETE.

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI (259A-177)

TO FBI ALEXANDRIA (259A-56) (PRIORITY)

ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED]

FBI BALTIMORE (259A-NEW) (PRIORITY)

ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED]

FBI BOSTON (259A-30) (PRIORITY)

ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED]

FBI CHICAGO (259A-R-15) (PRIORITY)

ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED]

FBI NEW HAVEN (259A-12) (PRIORITY)

ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED]

FBI NEW YORK (259A-97) (PRIORITY)

ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED]

FBI PITTSBURGH (259A-R-146) (PRIORITY)

ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED]

FBI RICHMOND (259A-R-6) (PRIORITY)

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ATTENTION: ASAC [REDACTED]

FBI WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE {259A-80} {PRIORITY}

ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED]

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CHANGED TITLE

LEONARD {NMN} GARMENT; SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS

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TITLE WAS FORMERLY CARRIED AS LEONARD {NMN} GARMENT;  
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PROGRAMS - INDEPENDENT COUNSEL {STAFF MEMBER}; IRAN/CONTRA  
INVESTIGATION {FCI-SC}; OO: BUREAU.

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NO COPY TO CHICAGO.

FOR INFORMATION OF ABOVE OFFICES, ALL INVESTIGATION HAS  
BEEN COMPLETED IN THIS MATTER.

AS NOTED REFERENCED TELETYPE INDICATED THAT GARMENT WAS A  
STAFF MEMBER OF LAURENCE E. WALSH, INDEPENDENT COUNSEL TO

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18 JUSTICE CARRIED THE TITLE OF THE INVESTIGATION AS LEONARD  
GARMENT; INDEPENDENT COUNSEL {STAFF MEMBER}; IRAN - CONTRA  
16 INVESTIGATION.

14 UPON COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION, DOJ ADVISED THE FBI  
THEY INADVERTENTLY SUBMITTED AN INCORRECT TITLE AND GARMENT  
WAS A DEFENSE ATTORNEY AND NOT A MEMBER OF WALSH'S STAFF.

12 ALL OFFICES: NOTE THE TITLE CHANGE. THIS COMMUNICATION  
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